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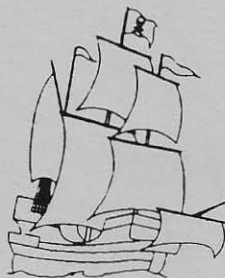
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Our extensive list of loggings for this month includes the first reports of the new year. It appears that pirate radio activity is off to a strong start for 1994.

For those of you who ride the "Information Highway", my INTERNET address is steve@infonet to which you can E-mail your logs. Several members are doing this already. There is an INTERNET newsgroup called alt.radio.pirate that's been very interesting and informative.

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-- NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUM WAVE --

RADIO CONFUSION: 1620, 1/1, 0614-0644, SIO=232. "Good Girls", "Nothing But A Heartache", "Birthday" by Beatles, "Lonesome Loser" & "You Don't Know Me". Ment QSLs but couldn't copy. PSE QSL! (SUTER,VA) 1625, 1/1, 0115-0141, SIO=222. Old mix incl Fleetwood Mac, Beatles, Little River Band, & Doobies. Tech difficulty @ 0128. PSE QSL. (YOUNG,VA) 1625, 1/1, 0606-0630, SIO=242. noise made copy tough, only recognized "My Sharona". My 1st MW pirate! PSE QSL (KEENEY, KS)

RFM: 1620, 12/31, 0257-0335*, SIO=131. Weak/fair in horrid buzzing noise, some severe fading. Unfamiliar mx & frequent IDs by HV Short. Was looking for WJDI who didn't show. (ARTHUR,NY) 1620, 1/1, 0258-0333, SIO=121. Only hrd a couple IDs, it's good to hear some MW activity. (SUTER,VA)

UNID (Possible WJDI?): 1620, 1/1, 0200-0223, SIO=131. Definite carrier, only some audio. "Pirate" ment @ 0205 foll by burst of mx, then monologue by OM, buzzing on audio, rise in propagation @ 0223, but not enough for ID. (tipped that WJDI would be on at this time) PSE ID/QSL! (STACEY,AL)

-- NORTH AMERICA - SHORT WAVE --

ALTERED STATES RADIO: 7413, 12/24, 2233-2312, SIO=322. IDs & POB 293 addr, \$1 or 2 IRCs w/ rpts. Mx by Animals, Sabbath, Dylan. Great mind-altering mx especially Sabbath cut. (GENTRY,IL) 7413, 12/24, 2238-2312, SIO=433. Played var rock songs incl pieces by John Hyatt, "Walkin' In Memphis". Mx, "Sky Pilot". Merlin drop, said enclose 2 IRCs or \$1. Played requests. Closed w/ old Bob Dylan song. (BERGMAN,FL) 7413, 12/24, 2231-2312, SIO=545. Pgm of Outer Limits IS w/ mx fm John Hyatt, Rory Gallagher, Black Sabbath, & Bob Dylan. Strong sig & good audio. Merlin addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7414, 12/24, 2230-2305, SIO=222. Played var blues songs, "Tattooed Lady", "Rockback Billy", "Walkin' In Memphis". S/off @ 2305 w/ "Isis" by Dylan. Merlin ONT addr. (WILSON,TN) 7413, 12/24, 2230-2311*, SIO=444. Mx de Rory Gallagher, Animals, John Hyatt, Dylan, & Black Sabbath for J Brugliera. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7413, 12/24, 2233-2312*, SIO=322. "Walkin' In Memphis", "Sky Pilot", other rock. Lots of QRM fm 7415. (SUTER,VA) 7415, 12/24, 2230-2315, SIO=232. Merlin drop, played "Rockin' In Memphis", "Sky Pilot", something by Dylan & a couple others. (PFAFF,VA) 7413, 12/24, *2231-2253, SIO=222. Weak in ARN & CW slop fm 7409. Bill Hurt gave Box 293 & played "Walking In Memphis" & Eric Burdon's "Sky Pilot". Lost to huge OC on 7415. (ARTHUR,NY) 7414.4, 12/24, 2231-2258, SIO=333. Mx, Rory Gallagher, John Hyatt, Animals, Sabbath. Merlin drop & said copy of movie Altered States to be given to 1 lucky reception rpt. Clobbered by WEWN at 2258 s/on. (LEWIS,IL) 7415, 12/24, 2240-2256*, SIO=222. Played John Hyatt mx & ID as "This is Altered States R". (MURPHY,VA) 7413, 12/24, 2249, SIO=211. Hrd unid mx & definite ID at 2252, Ontario addr. At 2226 was totally wiped out by IS fm 7420. (CRUZAN,MO) 7413, 12/24, 2235-2312*, SIO=333. Played mx incl John Hyatt "Walking In Memphis", Bob Dylan. Sig

improved after 2300. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7413, 12/24, 2237-2304*, SIO=222. (Via phone tip de JTA). Tuned into "Walking Down Main St". OM annrc @ 2252 w/ ID & 293 Merlin addr. Lotsa noise, QRM de het. (STACEY,AL) 7412.9, 12/24, 2307-2312*, SIO=433. End of show w/ mx, ID, Merlin drop, Outer Limits theme. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415, 12/24, *2236-2311*, SIO=111. Unid rock mx, unid tlk, song "Walkin In Memphis", said send \$1 or two IRCs. (MASYGA,MN)

CHRISTMAS DAY RADIO: 7467.3U, 12/26, *0303-0319, SIO=242. Lots of Ho, Ho, Hos, ID & Box 452. Hopes Santa brings you a new SW radio. (KEENEY, KS) 7467U, 12/26, 0303-0318*. Weak. Xmas mx, OM annrc w/ IDs, Ho Ho Ho's, "Bdcsting fm the No Pole, Merry Xmas & Happy New Year". (TRUMMEL,MO) 7467U, 12/26, 0311+, SIO=111. Barely above noise level, hrd unid mx & "Ho Ho Ho Merry Xmas" several times. Definite ID at 0314. PSE QSL. (CRUZAN,MO) 7466.5Uv, 12/26, 0303-0317, SIO=122. OM tlk trademarked by "Ho Ho Ho", w/ mx box melody. Wished Merry Xmas to Arthur & Yoder, sd something abt gifts of new rcvrs & xmtrs. Ment QSL, but too weak to copy any details. Said bdcsting fm No Pole. PSE QSL. (LEWIS,IL) 7467U, 12/26, 0310-0319, SIO=222. Mx, Christmas msgs, & comments abt delivering SW radios to JT Arthur, Yoder, & coal to FCC people. Said bdcsting fm No Pole. Drifty xmtr. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT)

CSIC: 15055, 12/25, 2018-2032*. Tuned into r&r mx. OM annrc w/ mx titles, deep fades, something abt death? CSIC ID @ 2026, "Psycho Chicken" @ 2029 then off. (STACEY,AL) 7375, 12/26, 2139-2231, SIO=323/211. Pirate Rambo w/ several IDs, tlk abt various pirate freqs, story abt Ralph, Tom, Harold, & Aunt Mary. Nice freq this time of day, even w/ all the QRM this past weekend. (GENTRY,IL) 7414, 12/31, 2348-0001, SIO=34/32/3. Tuned in to rock mx. ID as "CSIC Vot Great White North". Possible reading of listeners comments, rock mx. Off w/ "Psycho Chicken" & ID. Using BRS & Merlin drops. Said would be on later. (BERGMAN,FL) 7412.8, 12/31, 2334-2354, SIO=222. Rambo w/ live UTC TCs. Dedicated song by Tesla to all pirates. (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 12/31, 2323-2324, SIO=434. Rambo w/ "Psycho Chicken" song & test announcement. (LECLERC,CT) 7413, 12/31, 2334-2352, SIO=222. Some rock mx & Rambo said he was looking for a used receiver. Lost sig in the mess. (SUTER,VA) 7413, 12/31, 2334-2347, SIO=343. Test transmission, ID/maildrop, rock mx, then off quickly. (LOBDELL,MA) 7413, 12/31, 2335-2337, 2348-2352, SIO=434. Kept fading out. Tips for nuclear holocaust, like don't use elevator. BRS addr. (HASSIG,IL) 7413, 12/31, *2321-2324*, SIO=444. Chicken song, ID, said live test bdcst. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7413, 12/31, *2332-2350, SIO=444. On w/ chicken song, mx by Spin Doctors, said hello R Garbanzo, R Free Euphoria. BRS & Merlin drops. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7412.7, 12/31, *2333-0004, SIO=111. Song "Psycho Chicken", unid rock mx, tlk abt wedding, Ont addr. (MASYGA,MN) 7413, 12/31, 2344-2359, SIO=211. Lots of slop fm 7420, sig peaked w/ ID at 2350, tough copy. (CRUZAN,MO) 7413, 12/31, *2321-2324*, SIO=322. "Psycho Chicken", then Rambo said was live show, off. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7413, 12/31-1/1, *2333-0003*, SIO=332. On again, QRM de unid on 7415. Played Spindoctors. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7413, 12/31, 2344-2359. Lots of noise & slop made this a tough copy, hrd definite "Yo played unid mx". (CRUZAN,MO) 7425.4, 1/1, 2133-2216*, SIO=322. Lots of mx, gave BRS & Merlin drops, "Vot Great White North", said AM was the manliest of all modes. Mention of 9901 on Sunday AM. (KEENEY, KS) 7425, 1/1, 2201-2216, SIO=434. Rambo w/ mx fm Spinal Tap, Raiders of The Lost Ark, & Psycho Chicken songs. Comments abt possible bdcst on 9901 khz @ 1400 UTC Sunday morning. Good audio. BRS & Merlin addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7425.5, 1/1, 2155-2216*, SIO=444. Rambo / tx abt WLIQ, mx fm Indiana Jones, time checks, off w/ chicken song. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7425.4, 1/1, *2129-2143+, SIO=555. The "whatever" service of CSIC, on w/ "sicko" chicken, played Burnes & Smithers & Tesla. Asked YL listeners to send photos of themselves in "various states of undress", said Gigi Lytle was exempted. Great to hear 'em again. Gave Box 109 & 293. (ARTHUR ,NY) 7425, 1/1, 2147-2216, SIO=333. Mx, Tesla, Til Tuesday, Indiana Jones theme. Live UTC TCs. Advised to listen on 1/2 9901 khz at 1430 UTC. (LEWIS,IL) 7425, 1/1, 2132-2215*. Good sig. On w/ "Psycho Chicken", ID as "Seasick R", BRS & Merlin drops, frequent time checks, pop/rock mx incl one by Missing Persons. (STEPHENS,AL) 7425, 1/1, 2140-2216*, SIO=444. Rambo w/ usual entertaining pgm. "Look At All Those Idiots" for FCC, "Sex Bomb" Spinal Tap, "Hang Tough" Tesla for str ops. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7425.6, 1/1, 2130-2215, SIO=444. On/off w/ "Psycho Chicken". Good pgm, think it was live. Rambo asked for YL so send in naked pictures. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7425, 1/1, *2129-2217*, SIO=342. Usual good pgm fm Pirate Rambo. Lots of tlk abt his Johnson Viking...mx by Burnes & Smithers of the Simpsons' (great song), asked for female DX'ers to send in pictures of themselves in various states of undress. S/on & off w/ "Psycho Chicken". (WALKER,MI) 7425, 1/1, 2213-2216*, SIO=232. Caught "Psycho Chicken" & sign-off. (SUTER,VA) 9901, 1/2, 1436-1453*, SIO=455. Time checks, ment Love Boat & Star Trek, song by YL "Winning

The War". (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 9901, 1/2, 1419-1453*, SIO=322. Live Sunday morning show on before ANARC net. Lots of QRM fm RN on 9895. (SUTER,VA) 9901, 1/2, 1436-1453*, SIO=343. Nice sig & audio. "Singing The Blues" w/Mr Burns of the Simpsons TV series, similarities between TV series Love Boat & Star Trek, live show, TCs were 30 seconds slow. (LOBDELL,MA) 9901, 1/2, 1453-1554*, SIO=132. "Psycho Chicken", Rambo commenting abt R Domsday & VO Runaway Maharishi for their New Year's bdcst. Quick ID & off. (LEWIS,IL)

DOWN EAST RADIO: (tentative) 7470U, 12/31, SIO=343. Two guys w/ QSO in English. Might have been out-of-band hams, but I think I heard one of them ID as "Down East Radio". Tlked abt moving south, etc. PSE QSL. (BERGMAN,FL)

HAPPY HANUKKAH RADIO: 7413, 12/25, 2352-2325, SIO=242. Hrd song by a deep-voiced singer, YL annrc (couldn't copy), song abt the Chipmunks in the Arabian desert, later hrd little girl give ID & YL telling stories of Hanukkah. S/off @ 2325. (WILSON,TN) 7413, 12/25, 2313-2323, SIO=232. Repeat of recently aired show. Mx, "Sunrise Sunset" & "Rudolph". Merlin drop. (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 12/25, 2315-2320, SIO=533. Childrens' Hanukkah songs incl "Lite The Candles". "Let It Snow" played at varying speeds. Strong carrier but QRM hash fm WEWN (ugh!) (HASSIG,IL) 7413, 12/25, 2319*, SIO=333. "Let It Snow", "Rudolph", & "Sunrise Sunset". QRM fm R Azteca later in pgm. (SUTER,VA) 7413, 12/25, 2302-2322, SIO=322/544. YL w/ ment of Hanukkah. Mx, "I'm Burning Candles" & "Let It Snow", etc. (GENTRY,IL) 7412.9, 12/25, *2300-2320, SIO=3-444/211. Jewish mx, Merlin drop, lost to fading & noise. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

HIT PARADE RADIO: 7412L, 1/1, 2244-2248*, SIO=444. On during WJLR bdcst made logging difficult! Pgm of requests & dedications w/ severe QSB. Box 452. (ARTHUR,NY) 7413L, 1/1, *2235-2250*. Good opening w/ a heavy metal tune, played songs fm 1965 & 1968. "Born To Be Wild" By Steppenwolf. Gave Wellville drop. (STEPHENS,AL)

K-2000: 7415.1U, 1/16, *1429-1459*, SIO=444. Funny pgm of "RF Arousal" skit w/ guests Glen Hauser & Bob Grove. Ad for Swedish Fly Girls, World of R parody. Stoneham MA drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 1/16, 1441-1459*, SIO=333. Elaborate & entertaining pgm discussion of welfare & the American dream. Lengthy parody interview w/ Bob Grove. Funny parody of Hauser's World of R w/ whole pgm xlated into street jive by profane OM. Two min ID song w/ male chorus & banjo singing abt K-2000. Some co-channel RTTY QRM. Stoneham addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 1/16, 1453-1459*, SIO=222. Caught only final mins of World Of Radio parody, (excellent Hauser imitation) then closing ID & Stoneham addr. PSE QSL! (MARTIN,MI) 7415U, 1/16, 1451-1459*, SIO=413 despite QRM. Caught last part of another GREAT K-2000 ridiculing of Sir Hauser. "Hauser" had comments abt renaming the show "DX Maybe" because of a lack of donations, which may drive him to attempt to get a real job. Had a black man translating into "jive" for the benefit of his inter-city listeners. Comments abt other DXers & forcing other SW stns to carry his cheap DX show. Black man's comments ridiculed "Hauser". OM annrc w/ "maximum power...this is K-2000 Worldwide. We're listener driven & we want to hear fm you". Stoneham info. (SCHMEHL,PA)

KNBS: 7420, 12/24, 2012-2044, SIO=111+. Phil Muzik w/ Xmas pgm, Xmas poem, Fruit Of The Loom Newsbriefs, "Frosty" song, ment of CA Marijuana Cooperative, IDs, & NY addr. Great to hear again even with all the "hash". (GENTRY,IL) 7420, 12/24, 2002-2044*, SIO=433. Novelty Xmas mx & comedy. Good sig! (SUTER,VA) 7420, 12/24, 2003-2043*, SIO=333. Dope-related pgm. Xmas mx containing drug inuendo. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7420, 12/24, 2000-2043*, SIO=444. Phil Muzik & Pot Seedy. "The stn with your mind in mind" sponsored by California Marijuana Coop. Fruit Of The Loom news Briefs, Spatula City, Frosty The Dope Man. (RAUSCH,NJ) 13900, 12/24, 1800-19000. Good sig w/ hosts Phil Muzik & Pot Seedy playing Christmas tunes. Wished everyone a "Merry-juana Christmas & a Hashish New Year". (STEPHENS,AL) 7420, 12/24, 2008-2044*, SIO=222. Xmas mx "12 days of Xmas", "Frosty the Snowman", etc., Wslvl drop. Fruit Of The Loom Nx Brief, owned by CA marijuana cooperative. (LEWIS,IL) 7420.1, 12/24, 2030-2044*, SIO=354. Fair sig, but no QRM. Phil Muzik w/ various parodies of Xmas favorites. Gave Box 452 for reports. Good to hear 'em again. (ARTHUR,NY) 7420, 12/24, 2000-2018*, SIO=433. Phil mx w/ engineer Pot Seedy. Lots of really good funny stuff, "Walking In My Winter Underwear" song, "Singing Cats-Jingle Bells", "12 days of Christmas Doug & Bob". (MURPHY,VA) 13900, 12/24, 1900-1943*. Holiday mx show hosted by Phil Music. Poor reception for me. Got this

per phone tip fm J Cruzan, thanks! (TRUMMEL,MO) 13901, 12/24, 1800-1945, SIO=333. Good show, host Phil Musik & Pot Seedy played bizarre Xmas mx w/ commentary abt making Canada a state? Very funny news segment abt elves being laid off. Bdcsting fm west coast, well produced. (CRUZAN,MO) 7420, 12/24, *1959-2038*, SIO=444. Host Phil Musik w/ Xmas parody mx, ads for Hall & Oates answering machine, Spatula City, survival game, Fruit of The Loom News Briefs. NY drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7425L, 1/14, 2314-2330. In QSO w/ Nemesis of R Doomsday & Master Gumby of R Gumby. Tlkd abt tele-QSO & signal strength. (STEPHENS,AL)

LIBERTY: 7416, 12/25, 1503-1539, SIO=433/221. ID & NY addr by OM. Mx, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" & "Deck The Halls", etc. (GENTRY,IL) 7416, 12/25, 1518-1538*, SIO=444. Bush Perfume, Xmas inside a rubber room, overweight Barbie & anorexic Ken. Dragnet style parody of Santa Claus looking for bad little boy. Box 452 Wellsville addr. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7416, 12/25, 1510-1540*, SIO=344. Another new one for me! Decent copy on "just say 'no' to Nancy Reagan", Exterminativity, Bush perfume, overweight Barbie ads, & various Xmas parodies. Box 452 for reports. (ARTHUR,NY) 13900, 12/25, 1652-1702*, SIO=444. Same pgm, better sig; just caught ending. Song "Shouldn't Have Given Him A Gun For Xmas", ID & Box 452, & a Chipmunk parody. (ARTHUR,NY) 7415.9, 12/25, 1502-1537, SIO=333. New stn for me, lots of funny skits, parodys, PSAs, etc. Unusual mx, not rap, yet weird Xmas mx. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415, 12/25, 1502, SIO=111. Hrd carrier, OM voice, poss mx, too much QRM de SS OM/YL. PLS QSL/ID! (STACEY,AL) 7416, 12/25, 1517-1523, SIO=2-322. Mx "Out Of My Mind", version of "Jingle Bells", story abt Santa Claus. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE: 7435U, 12/24, 2048-2109*, SIO=333. Xmas mx & comedy w/ R Moscow Xmas special. (SUTER,VA) 7435U, 12/24, 2045-2109*, SIO=444. Richard T Pistek w/ "I Am Santa Claus" by Bob Rivers. Manger 6 & Vassilly's Xmas fm R Moscow. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7435U, 12/24, *2045-2110*, SIO=555. Strong sig, in the clear. Black Sabbath style "I Am Santa Claus" other Xmas parodies & occasional ad. At end Richard Pistek gave Xmas wishes. (ARTHUR,NY) 7435U, 12/24, 2047-2110*, SIO=122. Mx, "Paranoid" by Black Sabbath & Xmas songs, NAPRS IDs, holiday greetings. (LEWIS,IL) 7435, 12/24, 2045-2110, SIO=544. Good Xmas pgm. Good Tom Bodette parody "Manger 6". (COATSWORTH,ONT)

OASIS RADIO: 7415, 12/31-1/1, 2350-0000, SIO=222. Played African-sounding mx. ID "You have been listening to Oasis R, this is Oasis R, happy new year. We are leaving the air now on 7415 in the 41m band SW & we may return any time this evening". Said mx was fm Mozambique. (LAWS,QUEBEC)

OMEGA RADIO: 7465.8U, 12/18, 0320-0335*, SIO=333. "Spirit In The Sky" IS. Christian hard rock mx. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 12/18, *0322-0337, SIO=322. On w/ "Spirit In The Sky" IS. Played Xmas mx, spoof ad Xmas album. Lost 0337. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7445U, 1/16, 2236-2254, Signal=4-7. Mx & some tlk on IRAC, didn't catch the QSL info. (FLYNN,??)

PIRATE RADIO BOSTON: 7435, 12/18, 2145-2215*, SIO=433. Listeners' letters, Xmas mx, OM said "PR Boston run by DXers for DXers". (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415.2, 12/19, 1818-1835*, SIO=242. Mailbag w/ OM annrc. Long medley of Reggae Xmas songs; the sort of thing that's commonly hrd on Caribbean MW stns at Xmas. Wellsville addr. Weak but audible. (ZELLER,OH) 7415, 12/19, *1815-1841*, SIO=333. XMAS pgm w/medley of reggae Xmas mx, mailbag, Beavis & Butthead skit, nice show! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

PIRATE RADIO INSANITY: 7415, 12/25, *0035*, SIO=555. Said to be sure to listen to PR Insanity on New Year's Day 1994. PSE QSL. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7444U, 1/1, 2303-2308, SIO=555. 5 min IS for R Doomsday. Again on 1/2, 0014-0017 for R Airplane. PSE QSL. (HASSIG,IL) 7444U, 1/1, 2300-2308*, SIO=444. OM annrc ID as "Pirate R Control Pirate R Insanity 1994, one night, one freq". PSE QSL. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7444U, 1/1, 2301-2307, SIO=434. "One frequency, one night. It's Pirate R Insanity". The "best of the best" ISSs, IDs, & promos for Insanity '94. Also called itself "Insanity Control". S9 sig & great audio! Super production! QSO w/ someone at the end. PSE QSL. (LECLERC,CT) 7444U, 1/1, 2304, SIO=544. Misc ISs foll by ops confirming reception & giving sig reports. Official sign-on was at 2315 & relayed R Doomsday's first show. R Doomsday played Native American mx & OM tlkd of drinking cough syrup. RD's pgm content was lousy but Pirate R Insanity's sig was great! I listened later for the relaying of other pirates but never hrd any. Last thing I hrd was someone saying "OK, who's next?" & nobody answered. Too bad! (WILSON,TN) 7442U, 1/1-2, 2306-

0014, SIO=444. Apparently several ops got together to do several relays. No real pgming per se but occasional mx was played & live time checks were hrd. Freq drifted appreciably during the transmission. PSE QSL! (BARNARD,ONT) 7445U, 1/2, 0107-0149, SIO=343. Hrd ops setting up to do a relay of the Vot Runaway Maharishi. (BARNARD,ONT) 7444U, 1/2, 0226-0233, SIO=434. "Calling all pirates, join us, Pirate R Insanity. One night, one freq". ISs, IDs & promo for Insanity '94. S9 sig. PSE QSL. (LECLERC,CT) 7444.3U, 1/2, 0234, SIO=444. OM w/ ID, said freq clear for next 30 mins. PSE QSL! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

RADIO AFTER DARK: 7415U, 1/16, 1431-1448, SIO=322. Great show. Several funny ads & round table discussion on "RF Arousal". Panel incl "Yoder" & "Hauser". Stoneham addr. PSE QSL! (MARTIN,MI)

RADIO AIRPLANE: 7465, 11/27, 0320-0352*, SIO=333. "Taco Bell Documentary", "This is Capt Eddy & I'm buck naked", "Broadcasting fm the free skies over No Am" gave POB 452 for QSL. (MURPHY,VA) No freq given, 12/24, 8pm-9pm CST. Christmas songs, interviewed Santa. My first pirate bdcst reception. Thanks Capt Eddy. (JOHNSON,AL) (Welcome! DiaLogs appreciates your input, please see other loggings for required info & format--ed) 7465U, 12/24, 0134-0240, SIO=433. Hilarious pgm had Billy Bob Joe Smith following Santa Claus in the Piper J3 Cub & saying he was a car burglar, etc. Made multiple bdcsts abt this. Continued until 0240 UTC, unless I was picking up another pirate on the same freq. (BERGMAN,FL) 7466U, 12/25, 0133-0238+, SIO=232. Loop tape promo for New Year's show w/ Christmas pgm. (SUTER,VA) 7465U, 12/25, 0136-0139, SIO=534. Capt Eddy & Billy Bob Joe Smith w/ "Jingle Bell Rock" song & a special report about sighting a UFO. (LECLERC,CT) 7465U, 12/25, 0143-0148, SIO=534. Capt Eddy & Billy Bob w/ updated special report abt the UFO being Santa Claus going fm house to house. Nice production for both reports. (LECLERC,CT) 7466U, 12/25, 0157-0154*, *0202-0208*, SIO=242. Capt Eddy w/ airplane sfx & tlk abt whether he's spotted Santa Claus. Multiple playings of "Jingle Bell Rock". Weak but 50% copy. (ZELLER,OH) 7466, 12/25, 0158-0230, SIO=232. Wish I could have hrd Capt Eddy better, sounded like a good Xmas pgm. Mx "Jingle Bell Rock" & "Rockin Around The Xmas Tree". (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7465U, 12/25, 0143-0148*, SIO=232. Santa sightings & hrd a bit of "Jingle Bell Rock". (JERNIGAN,TN) 7466, 12/25, 0135-0200*, SIO=343. Capt Eddy & Billy Bob Joe Smith tracking UFO which turned out to be Santa. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 1/1, 0025-0107, SIO=333. Excellent pgm consisting of drinking & driving tips & fake ads for Elvis Presley & "Honesty Airlines". "The Way It Was" starring Janis Joplin as an ex-Avon saleslady. Songs abt country transvestites. Stn took an anti-cat fart stance & had a harrowing escape fm an FCC bust. Said bdcsting fm a Piper aircraft & had to write to the Wellsville addr for QSLs. (BARNARD,ONT) 7552L, 1/2, 0048-0058, SIO=2/333. Pgms such as "The Way They Are", "Tell Us The Truth". R Airplane does not issue Cat Cards w/ Capt Eddy at the mic. Lots of IDs & gave Wellsville addr.(KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7443.85U, 1/2, 0032-0100+, SIO=232. Capt Eddy w/ comedy, Janis Joplin's life before she became famous, etc. (LOBDELL,MA) 7444.5U, 1/2, 0027-0107, SIO=232. Capt Eddy's fine pgm of mx & spots incl "The Rapping Bible", "Stevie Nicks' 'What the hell is she saying'" & "The Secret Recordings of Elvis". Frequent IDs. Capt Eddy tlkd abt getting better equipment. Off @ 0107 w/ Aretha Franklin's "Freedom". (AREY,NJ) 7443U, 1/2, 0026-0107, SIO=434/333. Capt Eddy w/ mx. IDs, Elvis tapes, "Rapin' Bible", Buttheads, Lit Corner w/ a reading fm Howard Stern's book. Odyssey Airlines & Stevie Nicks album, "What The Hell Is She Saying?" Parts of pgm had slightly distorted audio. Funny pgm. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7445U, 1/2, *0022-0107*. Capt Eddy's New Year's Day show & participant of "Pirate Radio Insanity 1994". Rock mx & comedy skits. Wellsville drop. Sig was BLASTING in at S9+++ (TRUMMEL,MO) 7444U, 1/2, 0030-0100, SIO=444. Capt Eddy played classical mx & ZZ Top, ad for Rapping Bible & Honesty Airlines. (CRUZAN,MO) 7466U, 12/25, 0200-0208*, SIO=333. Skits & commentary by Capt Eddy. Played "Jinglebell Rock", then off w/ ID. Back on at 0219 w/ ragtime mx. (HENDERSON,AZ) 7473.8U, 12/25, 0104-0122, SIO=344. Decent sig w/ promo for New Year's "Pirate R Insanity", remote report by Billy Bob Joe Smith has Santa as a cat burglar. (ARTHUR,NY) 7444U, 1/2, 0024-0040, SIO=333. DJ Capt Eddie. Opened w/ "Ride of the Valkurie" by Wagner. Faded @ 0040. (HASSIG,IL) 7444U, 1/2, 0030-0038(fade), SIO=333. Caught several R Airplane IDs & mx, but sig kept getting worse & finally disappeared as conditions took a nosedive! (LEWIS,IL) 7438.8U, 1/2, 0030+, SIO=433. Capt Eddy made brief appearance w/singing ID then disappeared in slop. (ARTHUR,NY) 7444U, 1/2, 0030-0040. Weak, SIO=242. Caught a couple of "R Airplane" IDs & some unid pop mx, but nothing else. (STEPHENS,AL) 7444U, 1/2, 0028-0107*, SIO=222. Tough copy at times but I did find out that Michael Jackson was once a young black man. Said they'll be back bigger & better in the future. (SUTER,VA)

7444U, 1/2, 0024-0038, SIO=333. Capt Eddy w/ another illegal bdcst over the free skies of No America. Ad for "Rapping Bible". Mx, ZZ Top "Nationwide", then sig completely faded out. The skip conditions on 41m are starting to annoy me! (GENTRY,IL) 7445, 1/2, 0044-0107*, SIO=433. Lots of spoof ads like The Elvis Tapes & Honesty Airlines. "The Way It Was" abt Janis Joplin as Avon lady. Great show! (HERNIGAN,TN) 7443.9U, 1/2, *0023-0108, SIO=3-433. Song by ZZ Top, parody ads for Honesty Airlines, Bartles & James Brown Wine Coolers, better reception this time! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7405Uv, 1/15, 2234-2311*, SIO=454. Capt Eddy w/ some rock, but mostly pgm of comedy sketches. Ads for Buttheads, tapes by Stevie Nicks & Elvis, etc. Janis Joplin as Avon lady. "Literature corner" w/ Capt Eddy reading de Howard Stern's "Private Parts". How to drink & drive w/o being caught. Drifts up 100 hz. Wellsville addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7405U, 1/15, 2255-2311*, SIO=222 & sounded overmod. ID w/ Capt Eddy, "America, you're listening to the R Airplane". Ad for ?? Airlines, PSA fm Natl Whisky Council having to w/drinking & driving. Song, "The Light In Your Eyes". Eddie w/ comments abt needing a political "purpose" like other pirate stns, so RA has decided to stand against "cat farts". ID w/ 452 & QSL: info. Bit abt cops knocking on RA door (?) & Eddie handing officer a stick of dynamite while exiting area. Ads for some sort of winecooler. "Job Search" bit w/ whining candidate complaining abt being fired. Eddie wraps it up w/ comments abt being too cheap to buy more tapes. Unknown cong abt r&r accompanied by barking dogs. (SCHEMHL,PA) 7405U, 1/15, 2230-2306, SIO=333. Another good show fm "Free skies over No Am" w/ Capt Eddy, jingles, mx, comedy. (LEWIS,IL) 7405U, 1/15, 2235-2311*. Strong sig but overmodulated w/ Capt Eddie host. Lotsa funny stuff incl "The Rapping Bible" & Stevie Nicks album, "What The H@!L Is She Saying?". Capt Eddie said "I'm not wearing any pants". Said bdcsting "Fm free skies over No Am" fm a Piper J3 cub. Off w/ dogs barking & "Sweet Little Rock N Roller" by Rod Stewart. (STEPHENS,AL)

RADIO AZTECA: 7415, 12/3, 2248-2257*, SIO=343. Bram Stoker w/ pgm #6. "Pee Wee Herman's Radio Raincoat" song & "Ask Dr Radio". (RAUSCH,NJ) 7425, 12/5, 1430-1453, SIO=333. Bram Stoker w/ pgm #7. ID & addr in English/Spanish. 10 reasons why there are so many religious bdcstrs. (RAUSCH,NJ) 15054.5, 12/25, 1906*, SIO=?. Just caught the end of the show (#6) ID by Bram Stoker w/Box 452, s/off w/Bullwinkle IS. (KEENEY,KS) 7413, 12/25, 2320-2354 s/t, SIO=3/233. Very lively Xmas pgm aired. Listener's letters w/ Dr Scholl's Comical Skits, Bram Stoker's Pgm # 7, & DX Media Net Pgm # 152323 Glen Hauser. Theme song fm Bullwinkle show played after pgms. Off after ID & address for reports. A real nice pgm, fellas! PSE QSL. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7413U, 12/25, 2342-2355, SIO=232. Vy wk sig, but in the clear. Bram talked abt various clubs, ment R Beaver, used mx "Rocky & Bullwinkle". Off or lost at :55. Condx were the pits! (ARTHUR,NY) 7414U, 12/25, 2340-2350, poor sig. Typical programming fm Bram Stoker. "Rocky & Bullwinkle" mx. (STEPHENS,AL) 7413U, 12/25, 2329-2346, SIO=333. On after H Hanukkah w/mail scrotum, mx, comedy, etc. (SUTER,VA) 7415L, 12/25, 2328-2346, SIO=141. ID as pgm # 7. OM doing listener mail & aired a fake ph call to liquor store. 2346 s/ off w/ Rocky & Bullwinkle IS. Overall sig very weak. Lots of hash, but little actual interference. More power for this one would be nice! Pgm sounded well produced. (WILSON,TN) 7413U, 12/25, 2338-2353*, SIO=243. (Good time to bdcst, in between times of megazillion-watt legal bdcstrs!) Sounded like two shows back-to-back. Bullwinkle theme mx & usual zany news pgm. Poss relay? Who? (STACEY,AL) 7412.9U, 12/25, *2330-2354*, SIO=111. Unid mx, tlk abt letter, tlk abt reports, DX pgm. (MASYGA,MN)

RADIO CYCLOPS: 7425.4, 12/31, 2206-2245, SIO=423. Funny show w/Null & Void, IDs as the "Senseless Edition of R Cyclops, Hrd coyotes howling and something about an inflatable KK doll! PSE QSL (KEENEY,KS) 7425, 12/31, 2206-2247, SIO=433. Annrs Mike & Mal, punk mx, Loudon Wainwright III song abt Jesse Helms. Underground news, comments abt KK & Lad. Raw production. No addr heard. PSE QSL! (LECLERC,CT) 7425, 12/31, 2210-2246, SIO=444/323. Extremely funny pgm poking fun at KK, Hillary Clinton, Tipper Gore, Jesse Helms, etc. Especially funny comments abt sending an anatomically correct inflatable KK doll to H-M. More please! Tnx to Y Lewis for phone tip. (GENTRY,IL) 7425.4, 12/31, 2229-2247, SIO=444. German heavy metal mx. Funny news, good audio, slight overmod at times. PSE QSL. (HASSIG,IL) 7425, 12/31, 2215-2247*, SIO=353. Mike Fright & Null N Void w/ the "senseless edition of Radio Cyclops". Lots of National Enquirer type news items, mx by Loudon Wainwright III's "Jesse Don't Like It". Good sig, interesting show. PLS QSL. (WALKER,MI) 7423, 12/31, *2207-2248*, SIO=555. Good pgm. PSE QSL. (CRONKRIGHT,MI) 7425, 12/31, 2203-2246*, SIO=444. Dynamite sig, sounds like the xmtr I wanted for Xmas! Very funny Mike & Mel show w/ nx on Tipper Gore, H-M, Rob Ross, & Perot. Mx incl Clash. (LEWIS,IL) 7425.4, 12/31, 2240-2248*, SIO=343. Fair sig in some slop

fm Greece on 7430. At least 2 annrcs sometimes screaming, a bit of mx & some comedy. Several clear IDs hrd. (ARTHUR,NY) 7425.4, 12/31, 2216-2232. Two OM annrcs tlking & laughing. Played a song by Killing Joke @ 2225. Fair sig but audio on dialogue left a lot to be desired. PSE QSL! (WOLFISH,ONT) 7425, 12/31, 2225-2247*, SIO=221. 2 annrcs w/ lots of tlk & some mx. Sounded like they said "The Mike & Malmot Show". (JERNIGAN,TN) 7425.5, 12/31, *2202-2247*, SIO=444. Hosts Mike Fright & Mull & Void w/ punk rock incl The Clash. Said "The senseless edition of R Cyclope". Funny news tlk like Clinton making Howard Stern FCC chairman, sending H-M an inflatable KK doll, nice show! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7423, 12/31, 2207-2247, SIO=444. Annrcs Mal & Void w/ underground pirate news & song abt Jesse Helms, "Jesse Don't Like It". No addr. PSE QSL! (SMITH,OH) 7452, 12/31, 2200-2245, SIO=333. Muddy audio made for difficult copy. Hrd much tlk abt Kristen Kaye & Lad. A lot of alternate mx was played. PSE QSL! (BARNARD,ONT)

RADIO DOOMSDAY: 7468.7U, 12/5, 0005-0014, SIO=343. Still testing. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7444U, 1/1, 2316-0002, SIO=434. "There's nothing wrong w/your radio. We are controlling transmission". 1st pgm of mx, Canadian comedy, "Pencil Neck Geek", a visit fm Elvis, Mr Dope America, The laughing Song, & an American Cancer Society psa. Some QRM fm a numbers stn. Very entertaining pgm. Wellville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7444.5U, 1/1, 2336-0001, SIO=322. Played a lot of march mx. "Coast to coast & Canada too". Said 7465 but were on 7444.5. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7444.5U, 1/1, 2333-0001, SIO=232. Mx, interviews w/ Elvis, spot for Mr Dope?? America, frequent IDs, gave POB 452 drop. Ment freq as 7465 several times (tape??). Off w/ "Stars & Stripes Forever" @ 0001:45. (AREY,NJ) 7445U, 1/1, *2300-2345*. Nemesis w/ first show as part of "Pirate Radio Insanity 1994". Mx was different, classical & comedy pieces. Interview w/ the deceased Elvis Presley. Wellville drop anncd several times. Comedy fm TV show "The Red Green Show" out of Canada. S/off w/ "Stars & Stripes Forever". Nice sig S7 & clean audio for SSB. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7444.5U, 1/1, 2316-0002, SIO=444-222. Comedy mx incl "Pencil Neck Geek". Marching mx & Irish mx. Drifted down 100hz. Wellville addr. (HASIG,IL) 7444.5U, 1/1, 2316-2357, SIO=444. DJ Nimisla, played various mx, & talked abt this being first show, gave Wellville addr. (CRUZAN,MO) 7444.5U, 1/1, 2335-0002, SIO=333. First thing I hrd was "Pencil Neck Geek" song foll by ID/QSL info. Interview w/Elvis, Mr Dork America contest, etc. Good pgm, funny. Using Wellville drop. Unusual freq, especially since they anncd 7.465 mhz. Probably due to my amplifier & tuner. (BERGMAN,FL) 7444.5U, 1/1, 2316-0000*, SIO=343. Dedicated "Dreadful Children" to all pirates & "Pencil Neck Geek" for the FCC. Ad for Mr Dope America. Canadian comic spot. Anncd 7465 & maiden bcst. (LEWIS,IL) 7445U, 1/2, 0735-0814, SIO=444. Different show than earlier tonight, said this was dedicated to die hard DXers who stay up late, talked abt people thinking pirates are only DJ wannabes. Good show (CRUZAN,MO) 7445L, 1/1, *2312-0000*, quite potent sig at SIO=555. On w/"Mr Tinkertrain" (one of my personal headbanging favorites) by Ozzy Osborne, ment "Pirate R Insanity", said was 1st bcst of '94. Off w/"Stars & Stripes Forever". (STEPHENS,AL) 7445U, 1/1, 2321-0001, SIO=434. OM drunk on cough syrup w/ 1st show for new year. Mr Dope America pageant, NY addr. Nice show, hope to hear more! (GENTRY,IL) 7445U, 1/1, 2315-2359, SIO=444/343. First stn relayed by Pirate R Insanity. Pgming consisted of spoofs of "Outer Limits", Mr No America contest, anti-marijuana ads, rodents & a trapper sketch & talks abt time. Dedicated songs to pirates & dedicated "Pencil-Necked Geek" to FCC. Anncd Wellville addr. Good pgm! (BARNARD,ONT) 7444.4U, 1/1, 2315-0001*, SIO=444. Anncr Nemesis w/ 1st bcst. "2 Dreadful Children", "Pencil Neck Geeks" for FCC. Mr Dope America contest, comedy by Red Green. Good pgm, worth waiting for. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7444.4U, 1/1, 2338-0001*, SIO=333. DJ "Nemesis" w/ interview w/ Elvis, then Canadian comedy fm Red Green. Wellville drop. S/off w/ Souza march mx. Well produced show! (LOBDELL,MA) 7444U, 1/1, 2321-0001*, SIO=322. New Year's show w/ "Pencil Neck Geek" dedicated to FCC. Elvis interview & Mr Dope America Contest announcement. (SUTER,VA) 7445U, 1/1-2, 2327-0001*, SIO=434. Terrific show, ded "2 Dreadful Children" to pirates & "Pencil-neck Geek" to FCC. Special guest Elvis. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7445U, 1/2, 0800+, SIO=322. Hrd mailbag but was too sleepy to listen. (SUTER,VA) 7445U, 1/2, 0744-0812, SIO=211+. IDs, New Year's comments & a mailbag. Sig kept fading a lot which drove me nuts! (GENTRY,IL) 7445U, 1/2, *0730-0812*. Quite surprised to hear this unannounced part 2 of their New Year's Day show! Nemesis actually got on his soapbox & tried to take a stand on something, freedom I think! A little r&r mixed in & the mailbag show. S/ off w/ "Stars & Stripes". Good sig here, around S5. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7424U, 1/14, 2145-2230, sio=322. Nemesis played mx by Pink Floyd, parody of Star Trek "Seek & Abuse", tlk of pirate freqs & using low end of 80 meters, ID "defending the freedom of the electromagnetic spectrum". (CRUZAN,MO) 7425L, 1/14, 2331-2235. In QSO w/ Master Gumby of R Gumby & Phil

Muzik of KNBS. Tlk abt new QSLs & new "special QSO QSLs". (STEPHENS,AL) 7425L, 1/14, 2220-2230*. Caught end of show w/ tlc abt new QSLs by host "Nemesis", said "bdcsting coast to coast & to selected parts of Canada". Off w/ "Stars & Stripes Forever". (STEPHENS,AL) 7405U, 1/15, *2312-2345*, SIO=343. Nemesis w/ some rock but bulk of pgm was discussion of crowded pirate freqs on 41m. General agreement w/ analysis of prob in Jan ACE by JT Arthur & Richard T Piestek but questions size of audience on 90m & 21m because DXers may not tune there. Claimed to be most listened to pirate of 11/93. Clobbered by VOA sign on @ *2343. (ZELLER,OH) 7405U, 1/15, 2324-2344, SIO=343. Feature on "40m the crowded frontier" fm starship "Seek & Abuse", rock mx, QSL info. (LEWIS,IL) 7405L, 1/15, 2314-2330. On after R Airplane w/ rap & rock mx, opened w/ "There is nothing wrong w/ your radio". Stand by for another transmission fm R Doomday. (STEPHENS,AL)

RADIO EARTH: 7412U, 1/9, 0020-0024, SIO=222. OM w/ unid mx, box 321 Chicago addr. Didn't catch zip code due to static crash & Chicago has more than one. PSE QSL! (GENTRY,IL)

RADIO FLUFFERNUT: 7444.4U, 1/1, 0309-0316, SIO=344. Only caught the tail end of their bdcst. Guitar mx, ID, maildrop (Merlin). Said to name the last song they played. Sign off w/ sputtering sound. (BERGMAN,FL) 7444.3U, 1/2, 0303-0313, SIO=433. Hrd guitar mx, ID and Merlin drop, had a mystery song at end of bc (KEENEY, KS) 7444U, 1/2, 0245-0305, SIO=333. Good sig, played mx by Depesh Mode & Lenny Cravitz, gave Merlin addr. (CRUZAN,MO) 7445U, 1/2, *0246-0313*. The Announcer w/ rock mx show. Ontario drop anncd, many IDs. Sounded like they were having tech probs @ 0310 s/off. S3 (TRUMMEL,MO)

RADIO FREE EUPHORIA: 7465U, 12/18, 0233-0319, SIO=222. Capt Ganja & Maharishi Hashishi Ali Ganja w/ pro-pot bdcst. Mx Grateful Dead, Who, Wings. Funny "Child's Garden Of Grass" skit & "Joint In The Box" ad. Very pro-pot pgm. (GENTRY,IL) 7465.6U, 12/18, 0255-0319*, SIO=222. Capt Ganja & homegrown staff of R Free Euphoria w/ pro pot pgm. Xmtting fm the Temple Of The Expanded Mind in the ganja gardens of herbal delight in the state of Euphoria. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465, 12/18, 0315-0319*, SIO=322. Gave Wellsville addr, some bluesy rock mx then off w/ shouts of "marijuana". (JERNIGAN,TN) 7465U, 12/18, 0233-0255, SIO=433. Ads for ACE. OM Capt Ganja tld abt R Clandestine. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7465.5U, 12/19, 0237-0319, SIO=444. Dragnet dialog, mx "See Me, Feel Me" by the Who, plug for ACE. Tlk abt cultivation of marijuana. Song "Hold Your Head Up" by Argent. Dragnet mx. (EILERS,KY) 7413U, 12/31, 2247-?, SIO=222. Pro-marijuana pgm. Tlk by Maharishi. Song "Happy birthday Mike Love" introduced by Wolfman Jack. Wellsville addr. QRM fm WEWN hash. (pun intended) (HASSIG,IL) 7415U, 12/31, 2250-2312*, SIO=222. Relay of Vot Runaway Maharishi, said another stn had relayed it also. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7413.1U, 12/31, 2244-2300+, SIO=353/333-. Var rock, E Indian OM discusses benefits of marijuana. E Indian theme throughout show. Also used slogan of "Vot Runaway Maharishi". Read reception rpts, incl mine, during mailbag pgm. Nice sig until *2257 s/on of WEWN on 7425 which created slop. (ZELLER,OH) 7413U, 12/31, 2237-2312*, SIO=222. Didn't copy much except there was a Vot Runaway Maharishi relay. (SUTER,VA) 7445U, 1/2, 0127-0159, SIO=322. Relay of Vot Runaway Maharishi. I believe it was a repeat of 12/31 bdcst. (SUTER,VA)

RADIO GARBANZO: 7420, 12/31, 2005-2041, SIO=211+. Ad for transmitters w/ph # 1-800-CHARGE WWCRC. Mx, "Judas Priest 'Breaking The Law'", etc, IDs, ment northeastern US, NY addr. Mostly tuff copy but very funny fm what I could barely hear. (GENTRY,IL) 7420.1, 12/31, 2016-2040*, SIO=454. Good sig & mod. Fearless Fred, Harry & crew driving on an interstate in the NE. Mx by Pat Travers, Krokus, & others. Ads for Douche Beer, Harris xmtrs, & Jeff Dahmer's BBQ Sauce. A show you had to hear to believe! Great stuff. (ARTHUR,NY) 7420, 12/31, 2022-2039*, Pat Travers & Juda Priest, talks by at least 2 OM anncrs incl Fearless Fred. (STEPHENS,AL) 7420, 12/31, 2105-2040*, SIO=433. Good pgm. Fearless Fred drinking & driving while bdcsting. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 13900, 12/31, 1907-1938*, SIO=253. Tuned into DAMM, "Drunks Against Mad Mothers" spoof ad. Bdcsting on the side of an interstate somewhere, ment WWCRC fire, "call 1-800-CHARWCCR". Some SSB QRM, OMs Fearless Fred & Harry P Ness. Jeffery Dahmer's BBQ sauce spoof ad, good show! Relayed by KNBS. (STACEY,AL) 7420, 12/31, 2004-2037*, SIO=142. Same show as on 13900 @ 1907 relayed by KNBS. (STACEY,AL) 7420, 12/31, 2000-2038, SIO=544. Good to hear Fearless Fred & the boys! Said stn was mobile fm the Ethel Buns van. A number of fake ads for Drunks Against MADD, Beech Beer, Harris xmtrs, Baked Beans (w/ plenty of sound fx!), & Jeffery, Dahmer's BBQ sauce. Song abt R Garbanzo to the

theme of "Green Acres" was well done. Run-in w/ the local constabulary was averted with the help of some well-placed donuts. Excellent pgm! Anncd Wellsville drop. (BARNARD,ONT)

RADIO GUMBY INTERNATIONAL: 7465U. 12/24, 2318-2319*, SIO=333. Caught last bit, ph # 905-433-8574 & said would be on later. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7465U, 12/24, 2317-2319*, SIO=242. OM wished Merry Xmas, gave phone # for rpts. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 12/26, 1457-1501, SIO=434. QSO w/ Vo Stench, ment of KNBS, NAPRS, & LIBERTY. Also ment QSO w/ bootlegger a couple weeks before. PSE QSL. (GENTRY,IL) 7465U, 1/8, 2323-2365*, SIO=232. Test xmsm, asking for Dick Tator's sig report. Also asked for a new xmtr via Merlin drop. (LEWIS,IL) 7425L, 1/14, 2220-2231*. Master Gumby in QSO w/Nemesis of R Doomsday & Phil Muzik of KNBS. Tlked abt upcoming show on 7465, QSLs, tele QSO & Gumby QSL pictured on ACE cover. Off w/ "This is Master Gumby fm R Gumby Intl. We'll be on the side". (STEPHENS,AL) 7465U, 1/15, 0350-0356, SIO=333. Short pgm, played part of a Gumby TV show, short ID then off. (CRUZAN,MO) 7465U, 1/16, *0127-0148, SIO=343. Ment "New World Order", unid mx. Attempted QSO betwn Gumby & Egghead of Vo Stench. "Meow, meow" theme mx. Song, "Bridge Over The River Kwai" whistling. (EILERS,KY) 7415U, 1/16, *1459-1502*, SIO=444 easy!. Comment abt K-2000 show immediately after sign-off. Master Gumby attempted QSO w/ Dick Tator & others. Comments abt everyone should have a friend like Dick & couldn't believe 7415U was clear of listeners. (SCHMEHL,PA)

RADIO HEADLIGHTS: 9448, 1/2, 2048-2129. Weak sig w/ much QRN so had to copy w/ rcvr in LSB mode. Anncd as 1st bdcst. Anncr ID w/ reverb & phonetics. "No classic rock or top 40 mx here". Had trouble copying mx except for song "Cop Killer". Off air @ 2129 w/ "Headlights" theme song. (RALEIGH,WA)

RADIO INSANITY: 7445U, 1/2, *0107-0114, SIO=232. IDs over & over, "Pirate R Insanity 1994". (JERNIGAN,TN)

RADIO K INC: 7415U, 1/15, 0017-0104, RST=233. Wiped out by QRM towards end. Intermittent one-way talking as if on a phone. ID & box 452 NY. Ment Worthridge NJ, Kenwood transceiver, CB/Ham radio news, & live bdcst. (GROTE,MO)

RADIO NAVIDAD INTERNATIONAL: 6249.6, 12/24, 2223-2226*(?), SIO=211. Very weak sig in het fm SS stn (Eq Guinea?). Hard to get much out of it; may have had OM anncr at :23. (ARTHUR,NY) 7417, 12/25, 1726-1745, SIO=433. Spanish DJ w/ IDs & Latin American mx. Distorted audio. Wellsville addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7417, 12/25, 1725-1745*, SIO=3-433. OM w/ flute & Spanish mx, IDs in Spanish. NY drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

RADIO NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL: 7415L, 12/25, 0924-0945, SIO=444. Live fm Fury 5, tlc abt ozone layer, Grateful Dead, & healthcare reform. (Is this a pirate or is he licensed in Central America?) (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 12/25, 1000-1037*, SIO=323. Health care plans, song by Elvis Costello, ad for "Politically-correct patch...guaranteed HIV-negative". Subway story, song "Poverty". Tlc on govt subsidies. PSE QSL. (PAPPAS,SD) 7415L, 12/25, 0709-0732+, SIO=344. Geo Carlin comedy, OM tlc, mx "Hand Jive". (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415L, 12/25, 0930-0940, SIO=343. Much tlc abt environmental issues especially the atmosphere & the ozone layer. Sig faded appreciably after 0940. According to Big Steve Cole this was not an authorized RNI relay. PSE QSL! (BARNARD,ONT)

RADIO PIG: 7415, 1/8, 2206-2218*, SIO=251. Appeared to be a mobile bdcst, many ment of "Woodbridge", gave address as Avondale, NJ. Requested reports since furthest previous reception was Cleveland. "Iggy" read a poem near end. Poor sig. (WALKER,MI) 7415U, 1/9, 1833-1843*, SIO=454. OM said live fm N Brunswick NJ fm a pigsty. Ph # for reports, sang a tune abt a pig & "Amazing Grace". (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7415U, 1/15, 0104-0105, SIO=221. Hrd only ID, anncr said "going to sign off now", then gone. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7415U, 1/15, *2152-2153*, SIO=444. OM w/ ID looking for a QSO. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

RADIO PIRANHA: 13950L, 12/26, 2011, SIO=111-. (Tip that Piranha would be on today). Poss mx way down in noise. No ID. (STACEY,AL)

RADIO SOUTHLAND (THE GREAT SOUTHLAND): 15055, 12/31, 1804-1827*, SIO=232. Aussie-sounding OM anncr w/ 293 addr. Pops mx, ment of N Zealand maildrop also. QSB & QRM de RTTY stn a few khz away! (STACEY,AL) 7426, 1/1, 2015-2025. Poor sig. Tlc of "The Great Southland", Merlin Drop, pop mx, Aussie-accented OM anncr.

(STEPHENS,AL) 7425, 1/1, 2025-2029*, SIO=222. Rock mx, OM anned Merlin drop in Aussie accent. More mx & off. (LEWIS,IL) 7425, 1/1, 2003-2029, SIO=434. Annr John Quigley w/ mx fm INXS "Suicide Blonde", Midnight Oil, Split Enz "Six Months In A Leaky Boat" & ID/addr between songs. Merlin addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7425.6, 1/1, 2010-2030, SIO=444. Stn IDs repeated between songs by OM w/ Aussie accent. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7425, 1/1, 2016-2028*, SIO=322. OM w/ Aussie accent. Progressive rock mx pgm. Merlin addr. Enjoyed this one. Hope to hear again. PSE QSL! (MARTIN,MI)

SOLID ROCK RADIO: 7465, 12/18, 1946-1948, SIO=432. Highly over-mod mx. Low audio on voice. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7415, 12/26, 0131-0141*. (tentative) Great carrier S9+, weak mod hence SRR guess. Jazz mx, OM annr. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7465, 12/24, 2330-2335*, SIO=333. (tent) Electronic organ mx, have hrd before in SRR tests but no ID tonight. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7415U, 1/8, 2339-0011*, SIO=343. Mailbag show, read rpts fm club bulletins. Sd plays a variety of mx (all talk tonite tho). (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 1/8-9, 2357-0011, SIO=444. OM w/ pirate radio news, NY addr. Said will QSL this short bdcst...a lot of QSLs to get rid of. (GENTRY,IL) 7415U, 1/8-9, 2357-0011*, SIO=433. Pirate report & letters. NoAm Intl Service of SRR. Said having xmtr probs so won't be bdcsting in AM "for quite some time". (JERNIGAN,TN)

UNID RADIO: 7445U, 1/2, 0410-0457, SIO=333. Mx by Yes, ID as "this is U.N.I.D. Unidentified Pirate R". Slick singing IDs & comedy bits abt a Kamakazi motorcycle w/ no brakes, also had Pirate R News where they told funny stories abt other pirates, fun show. PSE QSL. (CRUZAN,MO) 7444U, 1/2, 0409-0454, SIO=423. "You're tuned to radio stn UNID, the unidentified pirate". IDs & mx, Yes, Robert Williams. Stupid People's Court, Pirate R News, Hall & Oates Bran Cereal, Great Balls of Fire Honeymoon Hotel, & "You might be a redneck" comedy. Some audio distortion. No address hrd. PSE QSL! (LECLERC,CT) 7444.5U, 1/2, 0429-0453, SIO=333. Pgm incl mx w/ spot for "Hall & Oates Bran Cereal". @ 0405 played "Riding Shotgun Down The Avalanche", @ 0449 played Jeff Foxworthy's "You Might Be A Redneck" routine. S/ off message @ 0453. PSE QSL! (AREY,NJ) 7444, 1/2, 0430-0443*, SIO=322. Rock mx "Great Balls of Fire, ID as "R stn U-N-I-D, the Unidentified Pirate, pirate R revolution, to take back what is ours". (MURPHY,VA) 7444.5, 1/2, 0410-0453*, SIO=444. FCC promotes censorship, blues mx. "All Night Steady" Robert P Williams. "Nightline" parody, Punchline, "Stupid People's Court". Hall & Oat Bran Cereal. UNID pirate news. PSE QSL. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7445U, 1/2, no times given. New stn? OM DJ w/ tlk & rock tunes. Never heard a positive ID other than "U-N-I-D". Was quite weak here & I almost missed it! PSE QSL. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7446U, 1/2, 0415-0454*, SIO=343. Pro IDs also as "The UNID Pirate", parody ads for Hall & Oates Bran, drag racing bit, 1-800-Great Balls Of Fire, mx, comedy abt rednecks. PSE QSL! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

VOICE OF KAOS/CHAOS (RADIO KAOS): 7425, 1/15, 2053-2121, SIO=444. Rock mx w/the "Wild & crazy guy" on R CHAOS. PSE QSL. (SMITH,OH) 7425, 1/15, 2118-2122, 2130-2134, OM named JR w/ long s/ off ann. Slogan, "Live rock n roll on CHAOS, where rock n roll come out of Chaos". No addr, lots of sound bites fm news & mx sources. PSE QSL. (PROVANCE,OH) 7426, 1/15, 2110-2120*. Weak, low mod, but mx peaked nicely. Off w/ "K.A.O.S". ID & song fm ex-Pink Floyd member Roger Waters' album "Radio K.A.O.S". Bad time to operate on a freq this low. Thanx to J Arthur for help IDing this one. PSE QSL. (STEPHENS,AL)

VOICE OF LARYNGITIS: 7460, 12/25, 0515-0540, SIO=444. Good AM sig. Xmas show w/ Santa reports fm NORAD. Huxley family singers, & Fast Freddie's Budget Burials. (CRUZAN,MO) 7460.8, 12/25, 0515-0535, SIO=222/343. Got a one-ringer for this one. Repeat of old Xmas pgm. Gave old Battle Creek addr & asked for 3 \$.22 stamps. (COATSWORTH,ONT)

VOICE OF THE RUNAWAY MAHARISHI: 7413U, 12/31, 2306-2312, SIO=222. The Maharishi reading listeners letters, telling everybody to send their receivers to him, & blowing up at end of Shalbetter's letter. (GENTRY,IL) 7413U, 12/31, 2253-2301*, SIO=555. Great sig & good mod for SSB. Mx by Go-Go's (?) & maybe Beach Boys, hrd Wolfman Jack briefly, then the Maharishi read letters fm George Zeller & Skip Harwood. Several clear IDs. (ARTHUR,NY) 7413U, 12/31, 2309-2312*, SIO=222. Caught end of Maharishi speaking, then RF Euphoria ID'd as relaying stn, Wlavl drop. (LEWIS,IL) 7413U, 12/31, 2311*, SIO=211. Just tuned in to hear ID & addr & sign off. (CRUZAN,MO) 7414U, 12/31, *2254-2311*, SIO=343. Interesting pgm. (CRONKRIGHT,MI) 7413U, 12/31, 2300-2311*, SIO=252. Relayed via the "homegrown service of R Free Euphoria". Read listeners letters generated fm 12/14 bdcst, Maharishi asked for

listeners to send in their radios. (WALKER,MI) 7413U, 12/31, 2311+, SIO=211. Tuned in to hear announcement of Wellsville addr & ID & s/ off. (CRUZAN,MO) 7413, 12/31, 2238-2311, SIO=444/212. Anncr tlkd with East Indian accent. Mx by Steppin Wolfe, "Magic Carpet Ride". (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7413, 12/31, 2249-2300, SIO=322. w/the Maharishi explaining the medicinal value of pot, "What Are Words For". (KEENEY, KS) 7415L, 12/31, 2240-2300. Good w/tlk by YL Maharishi. Said she had escaped fm Capt Ganja. Dragnet spoof, "Magic Carpet Ride" Steppenwolf, box 452 addr in "The United States Of Euphoria". Wonder if they have a separate QSL fm R Euphoria? (STEPHENS,AL) 7414, 12/31, 2257-2313, SIO=422. Claimed to be relayed via R Free Euphoria. The Maharishi wanted everyone to send him their receivers (forget it bub-you're noit getting my HQ-180C!). The bulk of the pgming was a letter column.Said to write to Wellsville drop for QSLs. (BARNARD,ONT) 7415U, 12/31, 2250-2312*, SIO=222. Relay by RF Euphoria. Pro-pot tlk by guy w/ impossible Indian accent. Played bit of pretenders song & Beatles. (JERNIGAN,TN) 7444U, 1/2, 0138-0214, SIO=433. "I've runned away fm the state of Euphoria. I have stolen an xmtr fm R Free Euphoria. I have also stolen some marijuana bags fm Capt Ganja". The Maharishi, Dragnet TV show audio (Blue Boy), mx fm Steppenwolf, Beach Boys, & Missing Persons. Listener's mail & comments abt marijuana. Enjoyed pgm very much! Wellsville addr & asks reports to be sen in in care of R Free Euphoria. (LECLERC,CT) 7444.7U, 1/2, 0130-0210, SIO=343. Maharishi Hashishi stole xmtr & stash & ran away fm state of Euphoria. Wants all SWLs to send their rcvrs. Mx de Steppenwolf. Bird Song fm Easy Rider. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7445U, 1/2, *0130-0213*. The Maharishi w/ his marijuana slanted pgming. Rock & Indian mx. Wellsville drop anncd. Entertaining show, more in '94 please! S4 (TRUMMEL,MO) 7444.8U, 1/2, 0141-0214*, SIO=222. Tough copy in static, OM said to write in c/o R Free Euphoria, mx, tlk abt stealing Capt Ganja's weed bag. NY drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7445U, 1/2, 0131-0149, SIO=242. (relay by Pirate R Insanity) Repeat of 12/31 pgm on 7414 khz. Weak sig made for difficult copy. (BARNARD,ONT)

WEED: 7465U, 12/12, 0112-0148*, SIO=343. Mx de Zappa & Talking Heads. New World Order bit. "Burning Down The House" for Janet Reno, ATF, & FBI. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7465U, 12/12, 0115-0147*, SIO=343. Tuned in to Zappa's "Montana". Good pgming, Waco stuff & toast to ATF/FBI. (STACEY,AL) 7465U, 12/25, 0305-0331, SIO=323. Mx, Stray Cats, Grateful Dead, Little Richard, & Cheech & Chong "Santa Claus & His Old Lady". Martial law bit. Could only log small portion due to sig fading in for only a short time. Huntsville addr. PSE QSL! (LECLERC,CT) 7465U, 12/25, 0305-0330, SIO=333. Santa Claus comedy routines, Clinton "...if I only had a brain...", New World Order, & how to survive an enemy attack. PSE QSL. (SKLAR,WA) 7465, 12/25, 0305-0320, SIO=333. Pgm consisted of "The Tru Story About Santa Claus" by Cheech & Chong. Pop mx by the police & IDs such as "WEED fm CA to NY". Nice sig even w/ the fading. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7465U, 12/25, *0303-0333*, SIO=242+. Usual slick combo of rock & collage sketches. Also had Xmas mx but this only one-third of show. Anncr said he was sick of Xmas mx & assumes same for audience. Huntsville addr. (ZELLER,OH) 7465U, 12/25, 0304-0333, SIO=232. Cheech & Chong & Grateful Dead. Couldn't ID much else. (SUTER,VA) 7465U, 12/25, 0304-0323, SIO=444. Cheech & Chong & mx "Jingle Bell Rock". All my kids like the Matt Foley "down by the river" bit. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 7465U, 12/25, 0310-0330. Typical pro-marijuana pgming. Grateful Dead mx, etc. (STEPHENS,AL) 7445U, 1/2, *0500-0630*. Johnny Smoke was cookin' w/ the BEST show I have ever hrd fm him. He demonstrates outstanding technical prowess. Congratulations Johnny! A written description of the show would be a feeble attempt to capture the essence of this bdcst, so I'm not even gonna try! Great (as usual) sig here in SW MO S9+++ (TRUMMEL,MO) 7445U, 1/2, 0500-0625, SIO=433. On w/ song "Johnny Smoke", played various hvy mtl mx & tlkd abt the Waco Tx thing, funny part abt Bill Clinton & played "If I Only Had A Brain" fm Wizard of Oz. (CRUZAN,MO) 7445U, 1/2, 0540-0615+, SIO=232. Mx incl Stones, Rush, Skynard, REM. Box 605 for rpts. Spot for Healthcare Security Card. (LEWIS,IL) 7445U, 1/2, 0500-0600*, SIO=222. WEED fm CA to NY. Tlk abt martial law. "Bad Moon Rising" CCR. WEED logs fm Signals. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7452U, 1/2, 0550-0600. Fair w/"Dirty Laundry" by Glenn Frey, tlkd abt new freq 7445, lots of Clinton bashing. (STEPHENS,AL) 7445U, 1/2, 0531-0627*, SIO=322. Mx w/ clips fm political speeches. Typical WEED type stuff. (SUTER,VA) 7445U, 1/2, 0156-0628, SIO=111+. Gruff vx IDs, Ren & Stimpy "Happy Happy Joy", Crispy Cult Members ad, mx "Narco Man", "End Of The World As We Know It", etc. Excellent slickly produced pro-pot show! (GENTRY,IL) 7445U, 1/2, 0508-0627*, SIO=242. Mx, "Bad Moon Rising" by CCR, "Dirty Laundry", "Wildwood Flower". Only ID hrd was at end. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

WJLR: 7415L, 12/8, 2300-2343, SIO=534. Tribute pgm to the anniversary of J Lennon's death 13 years ago. Only Lennon Instant Karma, #9 Dream, & Beatles "Revolution #1" mx played. Some QRM fm WEWN slop. Good audio. BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7480U, 12/25, 0050-0105, SIO=232. Hrd mx & OM anncr w/light reverb on his voice. Played "Just Like Starting Over" by John Lennon. A plug for ACE was ment & then he solicited their QSL & gave BRS addr. "Grandma got ran over by a ????", "This is the Beatles on WJLR..." Ment of "Al Gore in '94". Annrc said "This is Dave Stone at WJLR & another QSL solicitation. (SANDERS, TX) 7480L, 12/26, 0030-0109, SIO=434. DJ Dave Stone w/ mx fm J Lennon, the Beatles, Moody Blues, some Christmas parody songs & plugs for ACE & Pirate Pages. BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7407.5DSB(?), 1/1, 2209-2251*, SIO=434. WJLR/WJLX-FM IDs, Dave Stone & Madonna, Starship, Doobies, Bowie, Cheap Trick, Lightfoot. Super signal and sound quality! (KEENEY, KS) 7408L, 1/1, *2205-2251*. Pgm of rock & alternative mx hosted by Dave Stone. Gave BRS drop. Strong sig here in SW MO S9 to S9+10, good audio. (TRUMMEL,MO) 7407L, 1/1, 2220-2251, SIO=444. Dave Stone, mx fm Beatles, Doobie Bros, David Bowie, Cheap Trick, Quicksilver Messenger Service, & Gordon Lightfoot. Also used ID "WJLX". Good audio. BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7407.5, 1/1, 2207-2251, SIO=555. Very powerful sig! No noise, said were simulcasting on 90.5 FM stereo, as WJLX, played lots of pop mx, gave BRS addr. Good show. (CRUZAN,MO) 7407.5L, 1/1, 2228-2252, SIO=454. Rock mx simulcast w/ WJLX on FM. BRS addr. (HASSIG,IL) 7408L, 1/1, 2225-2253, SIO=444. Mx, Bowie, Cheap Trick, WJLS, & WJLR ID @ QRT. Tnx to Y Lewis for phone tip. (GENTRY,IL) 7407.5L, 1/1, 2230-2252*, SIO=444. WJLR commercial free cuz the RF spectrum is a terrible thing to waste. Mx de Bowie, Doobies, Beatles, G Lightfoot. (RAUSCH,NJ) 7407.5L, 1/1, 2219-2252*, SIO=343. Mx, Doobie Bros, Bowie. BRS drop & QSL info over Star Trek mx. Annrc WJLR SW & WJLX FM, "Commercial free, cuz RF is a terrible thing to waste". (LEWIS,IL) 7407.5L, 1/1, 2237-2252*, SIO=555. Good sig w/ slight RTTY QRM. Ancr Dave Stone played Beatles, Tesla & Quicksilver, & promoted Al Gore in '94. Off abruptly during Beatles. A new one for me. (ARTHUR,NY) 7408L, 1/1, 2232-2252*, SIO=555. Killer sig! Mx by Cheap Trick, Beatles, Quicksilver Messenger Service, annrc Dave Stone gave BRS drop. ID as "WJLS AM Stereo & WJLR SW". (STEPHENS,AL) 7407.5L, 1/1, 2224-2251*, SIO=343. Rock & pop mx. Also IDed as WJLX. (SUTER,VA) 7425L, 1/1, *2212-2249*, SIO=444. Lots of good mx. (CRONKRIGHT,MI) 7408SSB, 1/1, 2238-2251*, SIO=422. Unid mx, ID, BRS drop. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

WJPL: 7415L, 12/25, 0720-0830+. (RNI) Super signal!, usually S9+10-20! Johnny Lighting w/ tklk after the FCC, censorship, good taste, handicap people, excerpts fm WJPL's "Dirtiest Show Ever". Gave ph # & got ans mach. Hyde Park addr. Excellent modulation, little fading. Early test fm ship? (TRUMMEL,MO) 7415U, 12/29, 0726-0732*, *0735-0905*, *0915-0945*. At 0726 I hrd a LOUD S9+20 signal playing 50ish mx. they went QRT @ 0732 w/ no ID. At 0735 a different stn said something like "Great sig, how 'bout some more tunes?" at which 11L/WJPL came up w/ Johnny L who said "You asked for it, you got it!" & for the next hour & a half carried on w/ the usual JPL stuff. No ment made of the ship! They went QRT @ 0905 & I think the same stn I hrd @ 0735 came on freq w/ some "Pirate R Insanity 1994" promos. At 0915 11L/WJPL came on again until 0945* or so, I rolled tape @ 0930 & went to bed. At the end of the show OM annrc who was not Johnny L said "That's all". I think he meant it as I have not heard any more short or tests since then. BTW I think I have been logging their tests on 7415 since 12/5/93 around 0200-0300 usually w/ short bits of UNID pgming but always w/ a S9+++sig. However this is unconfirmed & only a theory by me. (TRUMMEL,MO)

WLIS: 7415, 12/25, 2301-2320* & 7413, 12/25, 2331-2344*, SIO=333. Pgm salute to Rob Ross, Harold Frodge, & Jerry Coatsworth. Mx by Bee Gees. IS de FEBA, RSA, & R Prague. (LEWIS,IL) 7413, 12/26, 2309-2344, SIO=222. Segments fm several older pgms. (SUTER,VA) 7414, 12/26, 2315-2344, SIO=211+. Spcl pgm dedicated to Jerry Coatsworth, IDs, & BRS addr. Bee Gees "Staying Alive" mx & quick QRT of "Time to put this puppy to bed, I'm outta here", then off. (GENTRY,IL) 7412, 12/26, 2301-2344, SIO=434. Jack Boggan w/ listeners' salute to Rob Ross, Harold Frodge, Ed Rausch, & Jerry Coatsworth. ISS fm Trans World R, Deutsche Welle, WEWN, R Prague. IDs fm WPON, WKAR, WNGK, & Rush Limbaugh promo on WXYT. Mx fm the Bee Gees "Stayin' Alice" & Henry Gross "Shannon". SIO sig. BRS addr. (LECLERC,CT) 7412.8, 12/26, 2309-2345 s/t, SIO=2/333/2. Many ISS played such as Deutsche Welle, Guam, Indonesia, SCI. Many IDs & BRS addr/ pop songs such as "Staying Alive" at s/ off, foll by ID, then off. (KUSALIK,ALBERTA) 7412.9, 12/26, *2300-2344*, SIO=444. Replay of salute pgms to R Ross, H Frodge, E Rausch, & J Coatsworth. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI) 7417, 1/9, 1859-2005*, SIO=252. Var SWBC IS tunes as usual. Jack Boggan gives BRS & ment logs of stn in MT & NSW. Although Wally Triebel almost never prints pirate

logs in the NASWA Log B column. (ZELLER,OH) 7417, 1/9, *1858-1904, SIO=343. Hrd ID for R Australia, animal sounds. Prob WLIS due to pgm content. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

WNID: 7444.5U, 1/2, 0412-0453*, SIO=334. OM DJ w/ frequent phonetic & singing IDs. Called the stn "The Unidentified Radio Pirate". Nightline parody, Pirate R News. PSE QSL: (LOBDELL,MA)

WPIG: 7415U, 1/8, 2120-2132, SIO=333 to 555. First hrd him on top of VoA w/ grunting pig sounds & ID. Gave address & home phone (!), so called; fone rang in background while he tld. Sed I was his 1st listener & promised QSL. Will be using Box 452 in future. Also IDs as Radio PIG Incorporated. (ARTHUR,NY) 7415D, 1/8, 2120-2123*, SIO=333. New stn w/ 2 OMs rambling abt pigs. Pig noises, pig nx, pig wx forecast, commands issued to pigs, etc. Dialog not pre-provided, gave addr c/o Pig Inc, 1162 St George Ave, Suite 268, Avenel, NJ 07001. Gave phone # (908) 750-1515. I called & tld to OM who had foreign accent & promised QSLs. On briefly later *2124*, *2132*, *2150-2154*, etc. Hrd over VOA-Botswana, which provided QRM. Xmtr in DSB, no carrier but both sidebands modulated. (ZELLER,OH) 6270, 1/9, *0028-0053*, SIO=242. More lengthy pgm than yesterday but still impromptu & unproduced tld abt pigs. Mr Rogers parody. (ZELLER,OH) 6270U, 1/9, 0038-0054*, SIO=323. hrd bunny stories, Bunnymobile song, wx rpt, Mr Rogers & Julia Child parodies. Address and Ph # in NJ given. (KEENEY, KS) 7415U, 1/9, *1833-1843*, SIO=343. Another show w/pig nx/wx, pig noises, & pig songs sung a capella by OM anncr. Took phone call over the air but only anncr's side of call hrd. Offers special edition QSLs for phoned reports. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 1/9, 2158, SIO=222. Came on under VOA w/ phone # ancd twice & W??? ID. (that I had WCYC, but confirmed as WPIG-tnx to JTA). (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 1/15, 0008-0050, SIO=211. OM w/ unid mx, then song "The Bunnymobile", gave out his home ph # over the air, NY addr. Tnx to Y Lewis for ph tip. (GENTRY,IL) 7415U, 1/15, 0100-0105, SIO=111. Comments abt government by DJ. QRM de WEWN hash. Gave ph # w/ wrong area code, correct # 908-7500-1515. I called & spoke w/ him, he didn't subscribe to ACE, PiPa, or MT, & unaware of Zeller's pirate radio directory. Gave 1162 St George Ave, Suite 268, Avenel NJ 07001. Said 100w power. (HASSIG,IL) 7415U, 1/15, 0050-0105*, SIO=222. "Live pgm". OM DJ singing, nx rpt story reading, QSL info, phone # anncd. Annrc "paused" pgm to take ph calls. (LEWIS,IL) 7415U, 1/15, *2132*, *2152-2153*, SIO=353. Brief xmsns w/ IDs & some singing by usual OM annrc. Said live de NJ. Unsuccessfully attempted to initiate QSO. False wx rept. (ZELLER,OH) 7415U, 1/16, 0031-0105*, SIO=333. "This is R WPIG, R Pig, Inc" ID. No music, "tape recorder ate tape". Wellsville addr & two NJ addrs. Gave direct ph # & hrd his end of convers on air. Seems if FCC wanted this guy they could have had him! Good sig. Pgm content needs work! PSE QSL. (MARTIN,MI)

--- ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD ---

RADIO CAROLINE: 6294, 12/12, 0234-0325, SIO=333. "Fm the M/V Ross Revenge, this is R Caroline". DJ Barry Lewis w/ mx, Chicago, The Go-Gos, Supertramp, Fleetwood Mac, The Cars, Bad Company, Shawn Colvin, IDs & commercials abt free radio & R Caroline. Some QRM fm Spanish out-of-banders. (LECLERC,CT) 6295, 12/26, 0858-0950, SIO=111. Finally got an ID but not enough details to a report. (COATSWORTH,ONT)

WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO: 6239.6, 12/26, 0900-1000, SIO=322. Surprisingly good sig, Jack Russel said was testing high power xmtr. I called a friend in the UK & he called WMR. Minutes later hrd a personalized Merry Xmas fm Jack Russel. (COATSWORTH,ONT) 6239.8, 1/1, 0805-0830, SIO=1-343. Mx by Guns & Roses, The Pretenders, ment of WNKR, promos for Pirate Chat & FRS Goes DX. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

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6239.6: 1/1, 09:00-09:23, SIO=111. Occasionally fading above the noise. Unid pop mx 0900-0903, 0917-0919. Deep fade 0908-0913. Otherwise OM tld. Recorded ID at 0919, " (2 words) R". Lost when SSB Spanish lang. QSO started. Can anyone help ID this one? (LEWIS,IL)

7412U: 1/8, 2352-2354*, SIO=322. Mx. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

7413: 1/1, 0023, SIO=333. Short pgm of yodeling. No ID. PSE QSL. (HASSIG,IL)

7415: 12/24, 2309-2358*, SIO=232. Under 'Altered States R at 1st. Political tlk abt Nazis & Communists in 60s govt. Sounded like tlk show. (JERNIGAN,TN)

7415: 12/24, 2313-2353, SIO=222. Tlk of CIA-Gestapo link, Warren Comm, Oswald, etc. PSE ID/QSL. (SUTER,VA)

7415: 12/24, 2314-2325+, SIO=111. Lotsa comments on JFK assassination, CIA, cold war, & Warren commission. Hrd no ID but assume was WJFK or w/my luck VOA. PSE ID/QSL. (GENTRY,IL)

7415: 12/24, 2325-2355, SIO=232. 2 OM annrcs w/ tlk abt JFK, Oswald, Warren Commission, & Clay Shaw. PSE QSL. (RAUSCH,NJ)

7415: 12/25, 1500-1530, SIO=131. A few Christmas songs, ment Wellaville drop at the end (abt the only thing out of the noise). (PFAFF,VA)

7415: 12/25, 2231-2238, SIO=454. Good sig on controlled carrier xmtr, sig increased w/ modulation. Spanish vocabulary lessons, no l s given. Sig lost to horrendous slop that appeared at 2238. (ARTHUR, NY)

7415: 12/28, 0045-0048*, SIO=444. OM tlk & unid mx, audio level low. PSE QSL! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

7415: 12/31, *2337-2359, SIO=333. Fighting it out w/ CSIC. On w/ SS song, other mx sounded like SS too. (JERNIGAN,TN)

7415U: 12/25, 0035-0040*, SIO=333. OM preacher said "Open your hearts & support Free Radio. The Pirate of the New Day Church, organ mx at QRT. PSE QSL. (RAUSCH,NJ)

7415U: 1/16, 1818. Didn't hear long enough to establish SIO. ID as "The Vot Great Lakes" then off. PSE QSL! (MARTIN,MI)

7415.6U: 12/25, 2223-2236, SIO=122. Played a tape of English/Spanish phrases (ie, Are you Mr Jones? Where are you fm?) no doubt for the benefit of the Sp. lang. nets hrd in the background ...Each Sp. phrase was repeated 2x. I don't think the tape was "racy" enough to get the nets to bcst in English, but a nice effort! PSE ID/QSL. (LEWIS,IL)

7415L: 12/25, 0030-0050. Strong sig. Man w/ exaggerated southern accent preaching abt pirate R. Kept mentioning the "Pirate R hooligans on the high end of 40 meters" & similar phrases. Some folks have suggested this was WRTR - Robert Tilton R. Anyone hear this? PSE QSL. (STEPHENS,AL)

7425: 1/9, 2112-2115, SIO=333. Unknown pop song w/ vocals "power to the people" & off. (LEWIS,IL)

7425: 1/15, 2108-2120*, SIO=211. Unid rock mx, s/ off anmts @ 2119. "Thank you for listening to Vo ??? Too weak to copy complete ID. PSE ID/QSL. (LEWIS,IL)

7425U: 1/14, 2146-2154, SIO=111. OM, unid rap sounding mx, mostly uncopyable due to mega static. PSE ID/QSL! (GENTRY,IL)

7444U: 1/2, 0100+. Played loop tape saying things like "This is Pirate R insanity 1994", & "Join us for Pirate R insanity 1994". PSE QSL. (CRUZAN, MO)

7444U: 1/2, 0128-0130, SIO=333. Comedian w/ Main/Down East accent. Possible Down East R! PSE QSL! (LECLERC,CT)

7444U: 1/2, 0338-0341, SIO=434. Various pirate stn IDs & an ad for R Relay Services w/ G Hostwriter. Used voice disguiser. Gave Wellsville addr. PSE QSL! (LECLERC,CT)

7445U: 12/27, 0125-0315*. Good audio, strong sig. Monty Python material w/ no IDs or annmcnts hrd. However, did hear "New Year's Day pirate insanity 1994" ment occasionally. (TRUMMEL,MO)

7445U: 12/27, 0100-0330, SIO=555. Played several Monty Python records, & promos for an up coming event on Saturday the 1st, on 7445 or 7470 ment Pirate R Insanity but not as an ID, it was referred to as an event that was forthcoming. PSE QSL. (CRUZAN,MO)

7445U: 1/1, 2031-2024*, SIO=232. Played Sabbath song, same as NAPRS last week. Someone warming up for tonight? (LEWIS,IL)

7445U: 1/2, 0644. Hrd "Spirit In The Sky" IS so it was probably Omega R. (SUTER,VA)

7449U: 1/15, 0004-0015, SIO=444. Played mx I didn't recognize, sounded like David Bowie, hrd 3 diff songs. Freq drifted upward, rapidly off. (CRUZAN,MO)

7465: 12/12, 0030, SIO=221. Hard to hear mx, possible Jewish? Later hrd something like headbanging mx, howling over mx @ 0035, punk-style "Rawhide" @ 0036. PSE ID/QSL! (STACEY,AL)

7465: 1/16, 0204-0227, SIO=211. Very weak sig in lots of noise made really tough copy, hrd sopng w/ words "if it weren't for bad luck" sounded like blues tune, heard BRS addr & "K____", mx "Devil Woman". OM DJ & occasional ID by female "You are tuned to K____" PSE QSL. (CRUZAN,MO)

7465: 1/16, 0208-0217, SIO=222. Bluesy mx, ID by YL, maybe KMCR? (KEENEY, KS)

7465U: 12/18, 0143, SIO=243. Several test counts, mx sounded like "I'll Be Home For Christmas", then off. (EILERS,KY)

7465U: 12/18, 0144-0151, SIO=332. "Testing 1,2,3,4,5..this is a test of my radio" repeated several times then mx "I'll Be Home For Xmas", then off. PSE ID/QSL. (GENTRY,IL)

7465U: 12/18, 0349-0358, SIO=222. Rock mx w/ no ID or DJ hrd. Sig totally overwhelmed by WSHB. (LECLERC,CT)

7465U: 1/2, 0309-0322. Heard some mx, ID, & a relay announcement but couldn't make any of it out. (SUTER,VA)

7465U: 1/15, 0357. Hrd Merlin addr only. (GROTE,MO)

7465U: 1/16, *0057-0112*, 0122-0121*, SIO=242. Someone w/ replay of Persian Gulf war news, maybe Omega R? (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

7465U: 1/16, 0130-0132*, SIO=242. Song w/ ment of New World Order. (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

7465U: 1/16, 0157. Faint conversation, then "clear & standing by". (EILERS,KY)

7481.2: 1/15, 0212-0228+, SIO=1-242, OM w/ what sounded like religious tx, mx "Wildfire", gave a phone # w/ last 4 digits pf 0159. PSE QSL! (FILIPKOWSKI,RI)

13900: 12/25, 1627-1655, SIO=333. Parody songs "Glory To The Store Displays", "Wreck The Halls", "The Chimney Song", "I'm Goin' Outa My Mind". ID muffled. Something abt cucumbers, bananas, & women. PSE QSL! (WOOTEN,GA)

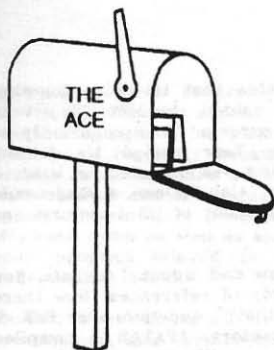
13900U: 1/15, 1845. Faint conversation, undecipherable. (EILERS,KY)

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--Georges Clemenceau

What's News: the media report

On December 6th, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals served an order on the Federal Communications Commission to respond to briefs filed in support of two micropower broadcasters, Bill Dougan and Tom Reveille. The order states that "Plaintiff-Appellee United States of America and Respondent Federal Communications Commission shall each file a supplemental brief addressing (Dougan and Reveille's) challenge to the FCC licensing regulations as applied to micropower broadcasts. The court is interested in the way these regulations serve the public convenience, interest and necessity, and the government's interest involved in precluding micropower broadcasts." This order was issued at the request of the National Lawyer's Guild Committee on Decocratic Communication, which is handling the defense of Free Radio Berkeley and San Francisco Liberation Radio against the outrageous extortion of monies by the FCC. Bill Dougan's case (KAPW) was supposed to go to trial on December 14th. So far there has been no further word on this order or any of the above-mentioned cases. (via InterNet/FRB)

It would further appear that the FCC is desperately trying to increase its' funding through arbitrary fines and forfeitures. Recently, AM broadcaster KOA, in Denver, received a \$10,000 NAL for running five 60-second commercials promoting businesses in the small town of Cripple Creek, CO, without tagging the spots with the info that they were paid for by the town's Chamber of Commerce. Fact is, the station had contacted the FCC and inquired about said legality, and had been assured that everything was OK. According to FCC Mass Media Bureau Chief Roy Stewart, "there is no logical connection between these businesses and the ... Chamber of Commerce." The FCC's sponsor identification rules are intended to protect the public against fraudulent advertising, but they are being used to justify this fine. Think about it: if you tried to compile a list of entities that would pay to promote businesses in a town, how many groups could you name? Probably not many other than the Chamber of Commerce, right? Needless to say, station KOA will challenge the NAL because they "don't feel review of the situation was complete." (RadioWorld, 22 Dec 92, via HV Short)

And the circus continues! An unconfirmed report indicates that the FCC, together with US Marshalls and South Carolina law enforcement, raided the M/V Fury V in Charleston Harbor, confiscating equipment and making arrests. This apparently in retaliation for broadcasts made during the Xmas/New Year period by Johnny Lightning. It is not known at this point whether Lightning was arrested or what, if anything, was seized. Nor is it known why Brother Stair, Alan Weiner, & Co., would let such a dope close to their transmitters before clearing out of US territory. (an unnamed SC newspaper, 20 Jan 94, via David Gasque)

If, like most SWLs, you tune around a lot looking for new and unusual signals, you probably keep cluttering your desk or table with a variety of references. Now there is one reference that will answer the invidible "who's that?" question over 80% of the spectrum, excluding only major international broadcasters. AVATAR is compiled from a wide variety of sources and reporters, and covers HF like a comfortable blanket from 1700 kHz to over 25 MHz. Every transmitter reported - and some that have not yet made it on the air - are listed by frequency, city and country. All this is computerized, so custom sorts are available, too. When used with WRTVH or Passport, you have complete listings of everything in the spectrum! And AVATAR is available for only US\$4 per issue, or \$12 per year (4 issues)! It's also available on disk (IBM or Amiga format) for \$50 per year. How do you get this amazing DX aid? Simply contact: AVATAR, c/o Kirk Trummel, 1122 West University, Springfield, MO 65807. (direct)

Here's something the RNI crew should have looked into: the USIA is offering (for sale or lease) the VoA transmitter site in Belize! The site is fully equipped with two 100 kW xmtrs (Haris!) and all support equipment, including five 225 kW generators and two directional antenna systems. This site has previously operated on 1530 and 1580 kHz, beaming propoganda into Guatemala and Honduras. Interested parties should contact James Durham by FAX at (202) 205-5466. (RadioWorld, 12 Jan 1994)

Although the number of used equipment publications has dwindled over the last year or so, there's now another new one. Trading Post so far lists mostly CB gear, but there are a few SW receivers and other accessories as well. This publication is computer generated, easy to read, and began circulating this January, so you can still get in on the "ground floor", so to speak. You can get two issues per month for only US\$16 per year. Buy, sell or trade to your heart's content and in the privacy of your own home! Contact: Trading Post, PO Box 2076, Soldotna, AK 99669. (direct)

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Rare and obscure music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s located for you on cassette and/or record. Reasonable rates. Contact: J G Tiger at WDRR, via Box 452.

"The Uniden Cookbook" \$20; "Uniden Updates" (supplement) \$12; both cover HR2510, HR2600, HR2830, Lincoln and RS HTX100. "The RCI Handbook" covers RCI2900, RCI2950, Sommerkamp 789 and Galaxy Uranus Mk2. Available by September: "The Ranger Cookbook", covering the AR3300 and AR3500, with a projected price of \$15. All books cover simple mods and upgrades that use standard parts, and contain easy to read text and instructions. Inquiries require a SASE; technical questions require a SASE and a loose first-class stamp. Contact: Bud Stacey, POB 907, Satsuma, AL 36572.

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The 1993 Pirate Poll gains momentum!
downhill listeners worry...

Yes, it's time to get involved again. I know you would rather sit by your radio and be anonymous, but just this once you need to speak out and be anonymous! Make your desires (and taste) heard by taking an active part in the annual Pirate Poll. Some ballots have straggled in all ready, but we need more to have a truly representative sample of pirate enthusiasts. What do you have to do? Simple. Just look over your pirate logs for the past year (1993) and pick out the best stations you heard, along with the worst stations you heard. Agreed; this is quite subjective, but don't let it stop you. You get to cast a total of twelve votes as follow: 3 for the Best in programming, 3 for the Best technically, 3 for the Worst in programming and, finally, 3 for the worst technically. Bear in mind that you do not HAVE to cast negative votes if you don't chose to, but it will send a strong message to the recipients of those votes to clean up their act(s) if you do so. Once you've figured out your votes, write or type them down along with a sentence fragment or two telling me why you voted as you did, and either mail them to me at the address at the head of the column or leave them for me on the ANARC BBS in either the E-mail section or the Verled Response section by the end of February. Your name will not appear in the results but your comments may. And feel free to create your own "special" categories to cast votes in as well. Some of the custom categories in the past included: "when are you going to get a maildrop", "why have a maildrop if you don't QSL", and favorite pirate personality. None of these are official, but they can be useful. So stir your stumps and get involved. Tell the Pirate Industry what you think of it...

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--Ehud Yonay

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ADD to Box 109: Down East Radio...

ADD to Box 452: WQSL and Radio Navidad Int'l. Also a brand new one, Radio PIGS Inc., which also goes by WPIG and perhaps a few other names...

It appears that WKIK is getting more serious about QSLing; the Op contacted me about getting some cards printed. Only a year or more late, but don't give up just yet...

Dave Stone, of WJLR, indicates that he is presently working on a QSL and may have them out by sometime in February. Hang in there...

Anyone planning to attend The SWL Winterfest in March? Last year there was a good contingent of ACE members, including most of the staff! Even though none of us won the NRD535 it was a good time, and a chance to mingle with those with other interests in radio. The biggest single expense is the room, so if you know someone in the area it might be a good idea to make other arrangements. I'm hoping to make it again this year; maybe I'll see you there..?

"What the United States does best is to understand itself. What it does worst is understand others."
--Carlos Fuentes

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the QSL report for: February 1994

Janice Laws, in Quebec, raked in eight QSLs last year: two full data sheets from Radio Esoterica, a full data sheet from Radio Blandx, a full data sheet from CRSM, a full data sheet from Radio Beaver, a full data "sunspot cycle" sheet from He Man Radio, a full data card and sheet from Altered States Radio, and a full data card from Radio Fusion Int'l. (welcome aboard, Janice. Photocopies are not necessary when you report. And R Fusion was relayed by NAPRS so it is not a Foreign QSL. Hope to hear from you often. jta)

Chris Lobdell, in Massachusetts, scored big with a full data "1993" card (#43) from RFM - 1620 signed by HV Short in three weeks, and a no data hand-drawn "pig" sheet from WPIG - 7415 in five days for a 'phone report.

Don Spooner, also in Massachusetts, scored bigger with a full data card (#138) sticker and infosheet from Radio Airplane signed by Capn Eddy, and a full data "budman" sheet from Radio Free Euphoria signed by Captain Ganja in about three weeks.

Joe Filipkowski, in nearby Rhode Island, scored even bigger with a full data "FCC fighter" card (#125) and "1st Anniversary certificate" (#132) from Radio Airplane - 7465USB signed by Capn Eddy in about a month each, a full data "computer paper" sheet (#144) from Tube Radio - 7425 signed by the late Zippo Hiplock in 45 days, a full data "dog in dog's clothing" sheet (#115) from WKND - 7415.5 signed by Aminor in three weeks for unID log, two full data glossy white cards (#88 & 96) from Omega Radio - 7465 signed by Dic Tator in about two months, a full data postcard (#317) from Voice of Laryngitis - 7416 signed by Stan Huxley in about four months, a full data red sheet (#1) from Radio Navidad Int'l - 7417 signed by Pablo Lopez in 9 days, and a full data "earthskull" card (#19) and letter from Radio Doomsday - 7414.5/7464.3USB signed by Nemesis in 39 days.

Mike Leclerc, in Connecticut, jumps in with three full data "dead rock stars" cards (#31) program guide and tape from Altered States Radio - 7415 signed by William Hurt in 53 days, an orange full data "witches" sheet (#18) from Witch City Radio - 7435 signed by Ralph DeRosiers in 24 days, a full data "gagged broadcaster" photo card (#312) from VBoice of Laryngitis - 7416 signed by Stan Huxley with the

Laryngitis Silence Monitor in ten weeks, a full data "jack o lantern on xmtr" photo card (#19) from Radio Halloween - 6295 in 20 days, a full data brown card (#64) from Ground Level Network - 7465 signed by Just Bob in 12 days, a full data "target earth" paper card from Orbital Mind Control Satellite - 7464 in 27 days, a full data "antennas" sheet and cartoon from Secret Mtn Labs - 7465 in 28 days, and a white full data "fish" card (#205) from Radio Pirana Int'l - 13950LSB signed by Jorge Garcia in two months.

Alfred Spremo, in New York, bent over backwards for a full data "earthskull" card (#9) from Radio Doomsday signed by Nemesis.

Ed Rausch, in New Jersey, skips along with two full data sheets from WLIS - 7415 signed by Charles Poltz in one month, a full data "Halloween special" sheet (#143) from Tube Radio - 7425 signed by Zippo Hiplock who rose from the dead to do it in six weeks, a full data purple sheet (#6) from Radio Free Salvation - 7413 signed by Billy de Young in one month, a full data "earthskull" card (#6) from Radio Doomsday signed by Nemesis in one month, a full data sheet (#117) from WKND - 7415 signed by Animal in eight weeks, a full data glossy white card (#77) from Omega Radio - 7466 signed by Dick Tator in eight weeks, a full data "1st Anniversary Certificate" from Radio Airplane - 7465 signed by Capn Eddy and Billy Bob Joe Smith in one month, and a full data "fish" card (#201) from Radio Pirana - 13950LSB signed by Jorge Garcia in three months.

TJ "Skip" Arey, also in Joisey, was lucky to receive a full data "gagged broadcaster" photo card (#316) from Voice of Laryngitis signed by Stan Huxley in 54 days, a full data "dog in dog's clothing" sheet (#106) from WKND signed by Amino in 51 days, a full data sheet and family photo from Radio Beaver signed by Bucky in 65 days, and a full data letter (#144) from CRSM signed by Rob Roy with listener's guide in 47 days.

Richard D'Angelo, in Pencilneckgeekia, got his wife to pose for photographs wearing nothing but a full data logo card from DLR106 - 6226 signed by John Daly in 41 days, a full data cartoon poster from Radio Beaver - 7416 signed by Sean McCoy in 95 days, a full data "they've fallen" sheet (#30) from WREC - 7417.6 in 91 days, a full data paper logo card from WQSL - 7415 signed by Ken Hill in 16 days, a full data "10th Anniversary cake" photo card from Radio USA - 7416 signed by Mr Blue Sky in 101 days, a full data "sunspot cycle" sheet from He Man Radio - 7415.4 in 76 days, a full data paper card from WRAR - 7416.4 signed by Funky Chunk in 76 days, a full data folder from Radio Caroline - 6295 signed by John Knight in 37 days, a full data logo sheet from Hit Parade Radio - 7415.4 signed by Dale Dorman in 21 days, and a full data "frog" card (#42) from Radio Azteca - 7416 signed by Bram Stoker in 21 days.

Guy Connor, also in Pencilneckgeekia, sets the record straight: he did not leave his wife at the Xmas tree farm - who would have carried the tree? He also sez he got a full data "earthskull" card (#4) from Radio Doomsday - 7466USB signed by Nemesis in 25 days, and his wife is recovering nicely.

Rob Ross, in Ontario, is bragging about a full data glossy white card from Omega Radio - 7414USB signed by Dick Tator in 90 days, a full data "jack o lantern on xmtr" photo card from Radio Halloween - 7412 signed by Tommy Pickles in one month, a full data "military hokey pokey" sheet from Voice of Stench - 7415LSB in one month, two full data sheets from WLIS - 7415 signed by Charles Poltz in one month, and a full data sheet (#93) from WREC - 6295.2 signed by PJ Sparx in one month.

Ray Pfaff, in Virginia, checks in with a full data card from Radio Fusion Int'l in six months, and a full data sheet (#21) from Radio Gumby in four weeks.

Gayle Van Horn, in North Carolina, checks in with a full data orange sheet and "jack o lantern on xmtr" photo card from Radio Halloween - 7470USB signed by Tommy Pickles in 18 days, a full data orange letter from Witch City Radio - 7470 signed by Ralph DeRosiers in 18 days, a full data "showing you our beaver" sheet from Radio Beaver - 7417.5 signed by illegible in 18 days, and a full data green halloween card from He Man Radio - 7415USB signed by He Man in 25 days. [welcome to the disaster! hope to hear from you often. jta]

George Zeller, in Ohio, must have been a very bad boy last year cause he only got a full data "earthskull" card from Radio Domsday - 7414.5 signed by Nemesis in 40 days, a no data hand-drawn sheet from WPIG - 7415 in five days, and a full data "Gumby in lawnchair" sheet (#35) from Radio Gumby Int'l signed by Master Gumby in 41 days.

Katherine Jernigan, in Tennessee, brings us up to date about a full data pink card (#47) from Radio Fusion Radio signed by Jolly Jake in six months for a NAPRS relay [yes, that counts as a domestic. jta], a full data "spaceship" card (#99) from Radio Esoterica signed by Moriarty in 37 days, a full data "earthskull" card (#8) from Radio Domsday signed by Nemesis in 21 days, a full data "dog in dog's clothing" sheet (#112) from WKND signed by Animal in about two weeks [which is a record for him. jta], two full data cards (#65 & 77) from WREC signed by PJ Sparx, a full data orange sheet (#20) from Witch City Radio signed by "Ralphie" in 24 days, a partial data "montage" sheet from WEED in 79 days, a full data "Spartan dirigible" sheet (#491) from CSIC signed by Rambo, a full data "Robert Zimmerman" paper card from Bob Dylan Radi signed by BD, and a full data white sheet (#7) from Radio Fusion Radio.

Bud Stacey, in Alabama, was a hootin' & a hollerin' about a full data green card (#378) from He Man Radio - 7415USB signed by He Man in about six weeks, a full data card (#44) and personal letter from RFM - 7465USB signed by HV Short in three weeks, a full data "1st Anniversary certificate" (#139) from Radio Airplane - 7465.5USB signed by Capn Eddy in one month, a "Coors certificate" and a "Calvin & Hobbs" sheet (#69) from East Coast Beer Drinker - 7465 in five weeks, and a "shrinky dink" from ACID - 15053 in ten weeks.

Yo Lewis, in Illinois, scraped the bottom of the barrel and came up with three full data cards (#66, 79 & 80) from WREC - 7413.6, 7460.9 & 6296 signed by PJ Sparx, a full data pink sheet (#8) from Radio Free Salvation - 7415 signed by Billy de Young in one month, a full data green sheet (#15) from Radio Gumby Int'l - 7465 signed by Master Gumby in two months, a full data sheet (#20) from Happy Hannukah - 7410 signed by Pirate Judas in two months, a full data "jack o lantern on xmtr" photo card (#13) from Radio Halloween - 7470 signed by Tommy Pickles in 20 days, a full data paper card (#9) from Kid Radio - 7465 signed by The Kid, a full data unique "egyptian figures" paper card from Tube Radio - 7413 signed by Ray in two months, a full data "mutt in mutt's clothing" sheet (#113) from WKND - 7415.5 pawed by Animal, a full data "budman" sheet (#37) from Radio Free Euphoria signed by Capt Ganja in one week, a full data "1st Anniversary certificate" (#140) from Radio Airplane - 7466USB signed by Capn Eddy in 22 days, and a full data "fish" card and letter from Radi Pirana Int'l - 13950LSB signed by Jorge Garcia in three months.

Scott Gentry, also in Illinois, stopped by and left a full data "1st Anniversary certificate" (#129) from Radio Airplane - 7465USB signed by Capn Eddy and Billy Bob Joe Smith in three weeks, a full data paper card (#373) and Amish Buffet flyer from He Man Radio - 7415USB in six weeks, a partial data sheet from Radio Beaver - 7417 signed by Bucky in 8.5 weeks, a full data "killer buds" sheet (#47) from Radio Free Euphoria signed by Captain Ganja in three weeks, and a full data official sheet from Secret Mountain Labs, Ltd. - 7465 in two months.

John Cruzan, in Missouri, climbed in thru a window and took a full data sheet from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7415 signed by the Maharishi in about 12 days, a full data DX Award pennant from Radio Domsday - 7420 signed by Nemesis in about 20 days, and a paper QSL with picture of a GE range from JB600 - 7415 signed by JB in 14 months.

Ye Olde Columniste added to his portfolio with a full data sheet (#110) from WKND - 7416 signed by Animal in an undetermined length of time for no report, a full data "where do the reindeer go" card (#147) from Radio Airplane - 7473USB signed by Capn Eddy in a short length of time for a report to the ANARC BBS, a full data "maharishi" sheet (#2) from Voice of the Runaway Maharishi - 7413USB signed by Maharishi Hashish Ali Ganga in eight days, a full data cartoons sheet from RKNA - 7425 signed by the Ol' Western Feller in another undetermined length of time for no report, and a full data "1994" card (#1) from RFM - 1620 signed by HV Short in eight days.

Until next, 73 and great DX from Oscar and Me...

A*C*E QSL Scoreboard

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KEY:

NAM= North American Pirate QSLs (including Canada)
 For= Foreign Pirate QSLs (outside NAM)
 dif= # different stations represented
 Tot= total different Pirate QSLs (NAM dif + For dif)

name-state	NAM/dif	For/dif	Tot	- cland	Best QSL
T Provance-OH	364/199	19/14	213	10/7	VoAcid
G Zeller-OH	238/178	8/8	186	6/6	WHBH bust
J Arthur-NY	281/153	14/9	162	1/1	SML Ltd
E Suter-VA	211/144	17/16	160		Quality R
P Murphy-VA	148/131	13/9	140		CSIC chicken
G Connor-PA	163/130	13/11	141		VotAbnormal
J Coatsworth-ONT	143/110	24/19	129		RNI (euro)
A Yoder-PA	130+/111	13+/13	124	1/1	WCPR-1620
R Ross-ONT	150+/98	30+/25	123	36/31	S Dublin R 6240
P Routenburg-ONT	155/93	26/21	114		Star Club R
N Wolfish-ONT	146/104	9/7	111		R Conдор Int'l
E Cronkright-MI	97/97	6/6	103		J R I
C Collins-WI	139/100		100		CSIC Chicken
R Pfaff-VA	76/72	20/20	92	7/7	R Angeline
E Rausch-NJ	127/81	10/9	90		ACID/R Pirana
I Richolson-VA	151/79	7/6	86		WIMP
J Filipkowski-RI	153/84	1/1	85		RBCN/CSIC chkn
JD Stephens-AL	90/74	8/7	81	1/1	Radio G'day
Y Lewis-IL	102/62	10/8	70		JRR - 6229
R D'Angelo-PA	55/52	14/15	67	19/19	VoLaryngitis
A Spremo-NY	108/59	12/7	66	1/1	KIWI
W Taylor-PA	67/57	8/6	63		VotLumpfish
G Waber-MT	105/57	5/4	61		
B Stacey-AL	114/57	1/1	58		Zepplin R WW
M Harwood-CA	67/54		54		JRI
S Rogovich-VA	55/51	2/2	53		R Clandestine
W Craighead-KS				67/52	Gial Phong R
S Sachs-IL	67/49	1/1	50		KROK
C Smolinski-MD	47/43	6/6	49	2/2	R Confusion
E Kusalik-ALTA	50/29	12/12	41		EMR-6235
M Schmehl-PA	68/36	5/3	39		Pirate R Boston
J Brewer-NM	45/34		34		
K Jernigan-TN	33.5/33.5		33.5		Vo Oz
F Bonnett-OH	37/32		32	3/3	Falling Star
G Martin-MI	35/32		32		CCC Radio
R Biggs-TX	35/30	1/1	31		VoVoyager
D Gasque-SC	30/28	3/3	31		
V Havrilko-FRG	25/21	11/9	30		
M Leclerc-CT	42/27	3/2	29		RBCN/R Airplane
J Cruzan-MO	44/38		38		BWR
J Foster-MI	30/26		26		WORK
A Steinberg-KY	26/26		26		R Repulso
R Bob-??	29/24		24		VoL & WBNY
J Brewer-NM	27/23		23		R Repulso
P Spurlock-TN	23/23		23		
D Frenz-WI	24/20	4/3	23		JRI
S Foehner-NY	45/22		22		WORK
S Gentry-IL	45/22		22		WVOL T-shirt
B Fuller, Jr-MA	33/18	2/2	20		RFM
G Allinson-SC	16/16	4/4	20		Morainia
M Twigg-MN	23/18		18		
J Hollowell-MD	21/17	1/1	18		RBCN
E Reynolds-NJ	25/16	1/1	17		Live Wire R
R Keeney-KS	20/17		17	1/1	VoVoyager 5850
D Sizemore-SC	18/17		17		WKND
E Bloomfield-IL	34/15		15		WLIS/RBCN

A McCormick-WV	17/15	15		WJDI
B Wooten-GA	16/13	13		
G Lytle-TX	12/10	2/1	11	KIWI
C Cuomo-PA	11/10		10	
L Royston-HI	8/8		8	Vo Bob
J Bryson-PA	8/8		8	
H Short-MA?	8/8		8	R Garbanzo
J Laws-QUE	8/7		7	R Fusion relay
R Landau-NJ	4/4	2/2	6	1/1
D LeClair-CA	7/5	1/1	6	VotNetherlands
M Hodge-MD	8/6		6	RCCI
SW Ape-CA	5/5		5	RFM
J Overman-MO	5/5		5	KMCR
J Vercellino-IL	3/3		3	
T Mazanec-OH	3/3		3	Zepplin R WW
M McCrackin-CA	2/2		2	Radio USA
				Zodiac R

Please remember that "best" is a singular term and try to decide which ONE of your QSLs is your Best. We do not have enough room to list all your "better" QSLs. Thank you.

Send your QSL totals to: Scoreboard, RD#1 Box 15A, Belfast, NY 14711 or leave them in the [P]ersonal mail section of the ANARC BBS. The Scoreboard appears in the February, May, August and November editions of Veried Response. Please update your totals in January, April, July and/or October for inclusion. Thanks.

Publisher's Page.....Rob Keeney

Thanks to all the editors, contributors, and my kids (who were sick so I could stay home from work and finish the bulletin) it looks like this will be in the mail by the 31st! Andy got so caught up in the spirit of things that he sent his column in 3 weeks early. Oops, that was his January column I got on Jan. 4!

We will be starting a new column next month, I guess it's more of a serial really. The title will be "Curious George Gets a PC" and will follow George Zeller as he enters Modemland and tries to upload his column to me on the ANARC BBS!

Speaking of new columns...I have received lots of favorable comments on a proposed FM Micropower broadcasting column. All I need now is a volunteer to edit the column. There have been no takers on taking over the COVERT CORNER column yet. Harry suffered from lack of support and contributors. Is there still enough interest in Numbers stations to devote a column to it?

I have also gotten some interesting ideas concerning a Phone Tip Net. There will be more in the March ACE about this. Please contact me if you want to participate or coordinate.

The cover this month was sent in by John Cruzan. Bud Stacey sent in the clipping from the Jan.12 issue of *Radio World* on Low-Power Radio. Chris Lobdell has sent me volumes of Euro-Loggings that I will squeeze in where I can.

Keep those cards and letters (and QSLs) coming folks. You can send mail direct to me @ 10315 Antioch, Overland Park, KS 66212-4332, or through the ANARC BBS [P]ersonal Mail section, 913-345-1978. My phone # is 913-649-1405. I may even have a CompuServe acct. by next month.

Until next month...

Rob

More Fury...

Thanks to Kirk Baxter for posting this on the SW ECHO and the ANARC BBS:

The following report was scheduled for SPECTRUM on 1/22 but was not broadcast due to time restrictions. It is relayed here for you're information, courtesy of Steve Colletti.

It took 30 blowtorch wielding shipyard workers, being paid a total of \$1000 per hour, only one and a half days to disembowel the radio transmitters from the Fury V radio ship. It happened this past Wednesday and Thursday as the FCC raided the seagoing home of Voyager Broadcast Services in Charleston, (SC), Harbor. According to the FCC charge the ship was testing their transmitters on the air without a license, even though the ship did have a provisional license from Bellze.

A provisional license is issued for a limited time and covers the construction, testing and limited operation of a radio communications facility without further notice to the issuing country. The Federal Communications Commission, however, only issues Construction Permits which require written notification at the start of each phase of the operation. CP's, as they are called, hold no legal status as licenses. It is obvious that the FCC regards foreign issued provisional licenses as CP's.

From what can be determined, transmitter testing into a dummy load may have indeed leak out. However, according to Johnny Lightning, copies of RNI program tapes already on the ship were duplicated for anyone who wanted copies and this past Christmas night some of those tapes somehow got on the air on 7415khz. It wasn't until QSL requests came in to RNI's Hyde Park address that anyone connected with the venture knew about it.

It was reported on the Genie computer network that ship owner Scott Becker was also operating a shortwave packet amateur radio station from the ship, something outside his license privileges since, we've learned, he holds only a Technician class license. It was reported to us the Mr. Becker claimed to be operating under a license from Bellze.

While we have no exact knowledge as to what the FCC heard to base it's charges, since the paperwork is in the hands of Brother Stair's attorneys, any one, or all of these factors, and any more we don't know about, could have been the reason the FCC decided to pull a raid instead of just issuing fines.

As to the outcome so far, the ship itself was not seized and there has already been an offer to buy the refurbished ship. Only the broadcast transmitters were taken, along with some studio equipment. Meanwhile the marine radio transceivers, covered under the same provisional license, were not.

According to Brother Stair it looks like he may be able to get all the transmitters back. It was mutually decided by the parties involved, that there is no point to continue with the project even if the courts decide that Voyager was a legal venture and the signals that were received were emanated in error. The cost of rebuilding would be prohibitive.

There promises to be a lot more on this story, and as soon as we hear from Bro. Stair's lawyers, we will be releasing more information.

Special thanks to Alan Weiner, Johnny Lighting, Brother and Mrs. Stair and Adam Lock for their input.

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or alternatively you can call (216) 696-9077 between 1300-2145 UTC weekdays. We have another month with a lot of material this time

CLANDESTINE CONFIDENTIAL CEASES PUBLICATION

We unfortunately begin with some sad news. ACE member and *Popular Communications* columnist Gerry Dexter, longtime publisher of the *Clandestine Confidential* newsletter, has announced that he is "ceasing publication" of *CCN*. The December 1993 issue, Volume 10 number 6 in the bimonthly series, was the last one to be mailed to subscribers.

Gerry said that the decision to dissolve *CCN* was made reluctantly. But, he cited four reasons in the final newsletter that tipped the scales. First, Gerry's Tiare Publications is in the process of expanding. It will have two new non-radio divisions to supplement the traditional radio books that have made Tiare famous. Second, Gerry cited a "downturn in clandestine broadcasting activity" that made it more difficult to gather material for the newsletter. Third, he said that "*CCN* has not been a profitable endeavor." Finally, he cited a "very small amount of input from a declining readership."

Gerry informed ACE of this decision at the October Monitoring Times convention in Atlanta, but I held off writing about it in the hope that he might change his mind. He unfortunately did not. *CCN* began in January 1994 as a continuously updated supplement to Gerry's fine *Clandestine Confidential* book, published at the time by Universal Electronics. For ten years it was an excellent North American information resource on shortwave clandestine broadcasting. We have often mentioned *CCN* in this column. The newsletter will be missed very much by serious clandestine DX-ers.

The disappearance of *CCN* leaves a void in North American clandestine radio information sources. In the last *CCN* issue, Gerry summarized the surviving alternatives. Of course, he mentioned *The ICE*, which you are reading. We will continue our monthly coverage of developments in clandestine DX-ing. Gerry also mentioned NASWA's *The Journal*, especially Hans Johnson's fine "Listener's Notebook" column. Both *Popular Communications'* "Clandestine Communique" column (written by Gerry Dexter) and *Monitoring Times'* "Outer Limits" column (written by your editor George Zeller) will continue their traditional clandestine coverage.

In case you do not subscribe to the other three monthly publications, I suppose that it would be a good idea to list their addresses here. NASWA subscriptions are currently \$25.00 US from 45 Wildflower Road, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057. *Popular Communications* (PopComm) costs \$19.95 US from 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, New York 11801. One year of *Monitoring Times* costs \$21.95 US from Post Office Box 98, 300 South Highway 64 West, Brasstown, North Carolina 28902.

Your money would be well spent on any or all of these. With NASWA's *The Journal* you also get Alan Johnson's equipment reviews, Sam Barto's definitive QSL column, **but no pirate coverage!** (Caveat Emptor! "Log B" editor Wally Triebel does not print pirate logs!) With PopComm, you also get Harry Helms' superb column, Don Schimmel's utility coverage, and Alice Brannigan (!!!). With *Mf*, you also get Glenn Hauser's data, equipment reviews from Larry Magne and Bob Grove, and Larry Van Horn's utility coverage.

Gerry provides a glimmer of hope. Tiare has future plans to publish another clandestine book in 1994. In addition, a complete bound set of all *CYN* newsletters is still available. Titled *The Clandestine File*, this costs \$25.00 US plus \$2.00 shipping and handling from Tiare Publications, Post Office Box 493, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147. When Tiare makes an announcement about the new clandestine book, you will read about it here.

LA VOZ POPULAR

Last month we discussed several new developments at the anti-Guatemalan clandestine La Voz Popular that were uncovered by ACE member Rob Ross of Ontario. He promised a forthcoming article about the station. He has come through. This month our guest columnist goes into more depth on his visit with station officials.

LA VOZ POPULAR

The popular voice in Guatemala

by Robert S. Ross, VA3SW

On Monday Nov. 15, 1993, I had the pleasure of attending a lecture at the Cross-Cultural Learning Centre here in London, Ontario. The guest speaker was Julia Battez Lemus, a female guerrilla combatant from Guatemala and a Member of the revolutionary clandestine radio station "LA VOZ POPULAR."

Julia was on a Canada-wide tour promoting La Voz Popular and raising funds for new radio equipment. Julia speaks no English so her lecture was presented through an interpreter. I was lucky enough to interview Julia with the help of the interpreter, both before and after her lecture. The following article is the result of those interviews and Julia's lecture. I trust it will be of great interest to all clandestine DX-ers.

LA VOZ POPULAR'S initial broadcast was in May 1987, with a transmitter broadcasting from the Sierra Madres near the Tajumulco volcano. "LVP" signed on the air with their theme song "LA VOZ POPULAR," a lively revolutionary song spiced with marimbas. This was followed by the Guatemalan national anthem and the message of the URNG (National Revolutionary Unity of Guatemala).

The message of the URNG continues today with "LVP's" current sked being "Tues/Fri 5:00pm-6:45pm & 8:00pm-9:00pm, hora de Guatemala, on 7000 kHz and 3500 kHz, both frequencies being variable. "LVP" is heard regularly in all provinces of Guatemala and Mexico. Reception in the capitol is difficult due to Gov't jammers. Even the station's 2000 watts of power has trouble penetrating the jamming in Guatemala City.

Since 80% of Guatemala's population is indigenous, the station is faced with many obstacles not facing clandestines in other areas. Both language barriers and widespread population present problems to the station during broadcasts. Many of the local people speak Mam and other local Indian languages. "LVP" hopes to add more languages soon.

The station members work in 2 teams, the defensive unit and the Transmission & Proclamation team which gathers info to produce programs. Since the Guatemalan army is always trying to locate and destroy the station, the armed defensive unit must always be at the ready. La Voz Popular may be somewhat of an oddity as its transmitters are located within the boundaries of the country it is broadcasting to.

Julia says the army bombs the mountainside before every transmission, hoping to disable the station. There have been many battles very close to the transmitter site and the army probably doesn't know just how close they were. Julia advised me that sometimes even the station's own defensive forces don't know the exact location of the transmitter.

The transmission team operates and services the equipment used by the station. Several generators and banks of car batteries are used to power the transmitter. The antenna is a simple dipole. Amazingly, the station utilizes several computers in its operation.

Working under extreme adverse conditions, Julia advised the worst problem was the very high humidity in the mountains. Much time has to be spent repairing damage to their transmitters caused by this humidity. This is also the major expense of the station.

The local mountain people are very good to the station members and supply them with food, clothing, and necessities to continue life in the mountains. They realize "LVP is THEIR VOICE" and the members are fighting for their rights. Most of the defense forces ammunition and weapons are taken from the army during battles on the hillside.

Over the years, the station has suffered some economic problems causing it to leave the air. But with help from organizations in USA and Canada, it has always returned to the air. Many workers have given their lives for the station and in 1990, Julia herself was injured in combat and a foot injury has caused her to work at the transmitter site instead of the defense line. Recently, she has also assumed public relations duties for the station, as strange as that may sound.

"LVP" not only tries to get truthful information to the local people, they recently introduced educational programs to their transmissions. They also denounce the numerous human rights violations of the Guatemalan Gov't. That, says Julia, is why they are a prime target of the military. "LVP" is always training new comrades to assist with station duties and defense lines.

I asked Julia exactly what kind of programming the station aired and she listed the following types of programs: Political analysis, URNG vs Gov't views, open space programming, popular movement info, Christian/religion programs and even theatre or dramas. FM DXers might like to know that "LVP" has been testing on the FM band, but desperately needs funds to purchase the proper equipment for this band. It might be possible for them to be on FM in the future, with a little luck.

The Gov't is continually trying to convince the local people that the station has been destroyed, but they have maintained their sked throughout the years, despite the Government's efforts to destroy them.

Julia was amazed that I had actually heard La Voz Popular back in 1988 and was more than happy to verify my reception on the spot with a PPC, a pamphlet and station history sheet. I asked her if there was an address other DXers could write to for QSL verifications of "LVP." She advised they can write to: Fernando Garcia, Centro de Promocion Popular, Apartado 20-668, Mexico D.F., Mexico. The station is interested in hearing from people who hear its broadcasts and seems to be friendly towards the DX community.

Unfortunately, "LVP" is a tough catch here in North America, but with a little effort and lots of luck, you too may add this station with the "POPULAR VOICE" to your logbook.

The above article does not necessarily represent the opinions of the author, but is meant to summarize the lecture and interviews of Julia Batres Lemus, a representative of La Voz Popular.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE

We certainly thank Rob for this thorough report on the Guatemalan clandestine. He sent in a flyer advertising Julia Batres Lemus' November 15 speech in London, Ontario. He also enclosed a nice station brochure from La Voz Popular. If you would like xerox copies of these materials, send me a SASE. The brochure contains a color photo of station staff sitting at an outdoor studio microphone with a large volcano in the background.

La Voz Popular is asking for financial donations. I suppose that other than return postage enclosures, few of us have ever donated to a clandestine station. But, if you want to reverse this trend, send the funds to Arco Iris, Post Office Box 835 - Seattle, Washington 98111. The checks should be made payable to US Tour VP.

VOICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS FOR IRAN

This month's column is a real Rob Ross special. When not attending lectures of Guatemalan rebel clandestine broadcasters or writing articles about the lectures, Rob was active at his dials and at his mailbox. We'll start with the mailbox. Rob reached inside and found a full data form letter QSL sheet from the Voice of Human Rights and Freedoms for Iran. The verie for a 9350 kHz broadcast arrived in three months for mint stamps. Rob mailed the report to 18 Bis Rue Violet, 75015 Paris, France. Verification signer Mina Alborze enclosed an information pamphlet and a schedule.

The latest BBCMS information on this one (via *Monitoring Times*) says that the station has started a medium wave service to Iran from 1830-1900 UTC on 1107 kHz. BBCMS says that this transmitter relays other programs such as Egyptian Radio's Voice of the Arabs, Nile Valley Radio, and Palestine services. They believe that the shortwave transmitter of this station is also in Egypt. The latest schedule is 11470 kHz at 0230-0425 UTC, 9350/11470 kHz at 0600-0645 UTC, 9350/11650 kHz at 1545-1630 UTC, and 15620 kHz at 1630-1825 UTC. BBCMS says that the operating group for this one is the Organization of Human Rights and Basic Freedoms for Iran. Suprisingly enough, they list a USA contact address that I had not previously seen. It is c/o R. Farhadi, Post Office Box 19740-187, Irvin, California 92740. The Paris address used by Rob is also listed, along with two addresses in Germany. Since ACE member Vince Havrilko lives in Germany, let me list the German addresses also. P.L.K 00559 B, 22391 Hamburg, Germany; and Postfach 102824, 44028 Dortmund, Germany.

KURDISH CLANDESTINE LOGS

We are not nearly finished with Rob Ross' material yet. He sends in logs of two different Kurdish clandestines that he heard on November 28. Thanks go to the fine team of Canada Post and the US Snail Service, who caused Rob's letter to be delayed slightly after I sent last month's column to Kansas City. From 0406-0420 UTC, Rob heard the Voice of Iranian Kurdistan on 4300 kHz. He presumes that the language was Kurdish. In addition to talks by a male announcer, Rob heard classical music and Arabic stringed instrument music with vocals. A clear ID of "Aira Dangi Kurdistan Irana" poked through, and was spoken very slowly. Iran and Iraq were mentioned, and the signal level was good.

Immediately after this log, Rob then heard the Voice of the Kurdish People on 4095 kHz from 0421-0436 UTC. This one had only a fair signal. Middle Eastern instrumental music and wailing vocals with flute and stringed instrument background were featured. A fanfare at 0430 preceded a male announcer's talk. He frequently mentioned Iraq.

NOT THE VOICE OF INDEPENDENT KASHMIR

Veteran ACE members will remember last year's flurry of excitement that was caused by two apparent but accidental loggings of the Voice of Independent Kashmir by two Canadian DX-ers. This station's 5000 kHz signal briefly dominated WWV at the time, and was captured on tape. Rob sends in an unidentified logging this month for a station on 5000 kHz that he heard on December 10 from 2142-2211. I'll quote Rob's program details column fairly closely: wailing vocals in an unidentified language until 2145, a talk until 2149 by a male in an unidentified language, string and percussion music until 2153, string/flute music until 2159, no ID heard at 2200, and string/flute music continuing to 2211.

Rob wondered hopefully (but carefully) if he might have stumbled upon the Voice of Independent Kashmir. WWV did not even begin to dominate his reception until 2153. But, it turns out that the station that Rob was hearing was the Sudan National Broadcasting Corporation. Even the 1994 World Radio and Television Handbook lists their 20 Kw Omdurman transmitter on 4994 kHz from 1600-2200 UTC. In *Numero Uno* #1252, clandestine DXpert Hans Johnson of Maryland noted them

on 5000 kHz with an A3H upper sideband and carrier signal around 2130 UTC on December 26. So, we apparently do not have a clandestine here after all.

RIGHT WING CLANDESTINE IN SOUTH AFRICA

ACE member Scott Edwards of California sends in a very interesting article about Radio Pretoria that ran in the January 11 international edition of the *New York Times*. This station, operated by the Afrikaner People's Front, operates on FM in the metro Pretoria area from a transmitter in the suburban town of Donkerhoek. The *Times* describes the APF as "an alliance of right-wing groups headed by retired generals." The paper characterizes program content as "ardently Protestant, fiercely anti-Communist, and ultranationalist." For example, the South African Attorney General recently reviewed the case of a white supremacist South African couple who beat a black man to death because the man's dog had mated with their mongrel. The killers were fined \$650. The Attorney General's inquiry was to determine if the sentence was too lenient. Radio Pretoria denounced the Attorney General in that the *Times* characterized as an "indignant" fashion.

Radio Pretoria officially became a clandestine on January 10, when the South African government declined to renew its temporary broadcasting license. It remains unclear if the government will move to bust the station. The *Times* suggests that such a bust would be "a disaster politically." The newspaper article does not specify the station's frequency, but even the greatest FM DX of all time would be unlikely to produce reception of this one in North America.

NO NEWS FROM RADIO MIAMI INTERNATIONAL

We have nothing new this month from the new Radio Miami International transmitter in Florida. No schedule of programs has emerged from Jeff White. I checked the 9955 kHz frequency at various times in mid-January, but I found nothing. It does not appear that the station has emerged from the test phase toward regular transmissions, at least by column deadline time.

ACE member Michael Goetsch of Ohio asked why we were covering RMI in *The ACE*. This is because most of Jeff's programming has been relays of anti-Castro clandestine stations. Michael (whose name I am misspelling unfortunately, sorry) reports that he has been ill lately. However, he is now out of the hospital, and is feeling better. ACE members wish him well.

ZELLER ACQUIRES PC

Regular users of the ACE/ANARC computer BBS have already discovered the astonishing news that your editor finally acquired a home PC this month. I have used computers professionally at work for two decades on an extensive basis, but I never could convince myself that I had enough applications for a computer to buy one for my house. Even in the presence of well known DX computer phreaks and advocates such as Tom Sundstrom, Paul Lannuier, or Dan Ferguson, I have often maintained that there is no place for home computers in the DX hobby.

Well, I finally convinced myself that the home PC is starting to grow out of the fad stage. I still am having a difficult time figuring out what to do with it in the context of DX-ing. My receiver already contains a small PC with 1,000 memories and plenty of gizmos, so I don't need to control my receiver with the computer. I did load a database in there that lists all of the pirate stations that I have ever heard, which I can now sort by date, time, frequency, and whether QSL'ed or not. I acquired a shareware greyline program called "Earthwatch" from Larry Nagy, 134 Normandy Drive, Brunswick, OH 44212. But, I am still trying to figure out some uses for this new machine in the DX context.

One obvious one was to check into the ACE and Grove BBS'es, which I did. I discovered after a while that if I try to transmit this column to ACE HQ via the BBS, it will lose all of the bolds, centers, italics, etc. in a BBS text file. I am still working on this problem, and any technical advice from those of you who are computer experts will be welcome.

I also am printing this column on my new printer, which is an Epson Stylus 800 ink jet. My wallet was not prepared for the shock of a laser printer, which just as well might have bought a new Drake R-8 for the same price. I have noticed that the printing quality is not too bad from this printer, but it

is different from what you have been used to in this column during the past. It looks to me like the print is slightly smaller, for one thing. Any comments from readers about the change, pro or con, will be appreciated.

ACE member Larry Digioia (at least I'm spelling it right this time, Larry) sent me in some written items from shortwave computer BBS systems as encouragement to me as I thought about computers. Larry's letter arrived *the day after* I bought my machine, and the day before I discovered that my mother board was defective. (The store gave me another machine, and sent the bad one back to IBM HQ) to be dealt with by the thousands of employees that they recently laid off). Nevertheless, I thank Larry for his encouragement.

COMMENTS ON ZUNDEL

ACE members Terry Provance of Ohio and Michael Schmehl of Pennsylvania checked in with additional observations about Ernest Zundel's "Voice of Freedom" quasi-clandestine program at 2200 UTC Sundays on 15420 kHz via WRNO. Terry checked out the station for the first time. He had mixed reactions. It was clear that Zundel maintains a far right wing political perspective. However, Terry found that the verbal content is not as extreme as he anticipated. Zundel used a lot of "code words" during the program that Terry monitored. The fascist content of the program was not as overt as what we have seen in the past from the Voice of Tomorrow, National Vanguard Radio, and American Dissonant Voices.

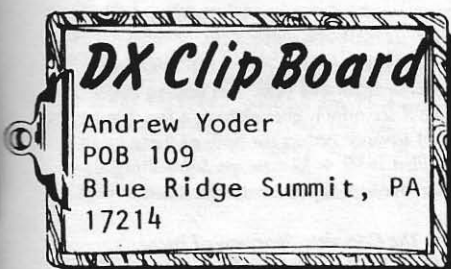
Michael Schmehl may have heard the same show that Terry was listening to. Michael also says that "the show didn't seem radical at all." There were some ads for books that deny that the holocaust took place. This is a major theme of Zundel's operation, and it certainly puts the station into a far right wing political category. Nevertheless, Michael accurately points out that the First Amendment gives Zundel the right to advocate this perspective if he wants to. The Canadian Supreme Court ruled last year that Zundel has the same rights in Canada. The question of whether Zundel is sufficiently outside the political mainstream, and whether he advocates for destabilization of existing governments to a sufficient extent that we could classify his station as a clandestine, remains open.

THANKS

This is the longest Clandestine profile in history. I don't expect to make a habit of these lengthy columns, but we appreciate the input from ACE members. Special thanks go to Rob Ross for his very interesting article.

As I began to wade my way into the ANARC/ACE BBS, several people left messages for me that said hello and provided encouragement (and/or expressed astonishment). I thank these DX-ers for their sympathy, including John T. Arthur, Rob Keeney, John Cruzan, Skip Arey, Michael Schmehl, and maybe a couple of others whose names skipped my mind. At first I was checking the BBS frequently as I learned how to access it. In the future I assume that I will probably be an occasional browser on the system. But, my name has been added to the editor's list on the ACE BBS message menu. So, you can now contact me via machine by dialing (913) 345-1978 with your modem. My mailbox still accepts letters, and my phone still works for regular telephone calls. I expect to move into the digital 20th century at a slow and measured pace.

We thank several DX-ers for their direct contributions to this month's column: Gerry Dexter (Wisconsin), Rob Ross (Ontario), Scott Edwards (California), Larry Digioia (Pennsylvania), Michael Goetsch (Ohio), Terry Provance (Ohio), Michael Schmehl (Pennsylvania), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from **YOU** by February 18 for the February Clandestine Profile. I'm going to try and help Rob Keeney in his efforts to get the ACE published in a timely fashion, so your cooperation will be appreciated.



Howdy again! I can't think straight right now, so I decided to start working on my *ACE* column. No, really, I've got a weekend by myself and I'm finishing up on an antenna book. I'll soon have sores from sitting at this keyboard so long and I've been surviving on a diet of pizza, toasted cheese sandwiches, ice cream, and chocolate. I think I've written about as much in the past month as I have in the past few years. Now I'm about as coherent as the average VOA listener. I've thought for a few years that I could remember pirate radio in my sleep, so here's my chance to check it out.

For the first bit of news, my apologies to everyone for missing the December column. I just got absolutely buried by my responsibilities (at work,

home, etc.) and I didn't have any spare material available to send in. As you can see, that situation has slightly improved this month, but I think that it will probably decline again next month. Sounds sort of like a propagation report.

I've been doing a bunch of research and digging through old ham radio magazines lately. I've had a blast and I've dug up some really interesting information. Of course, I've found a ton of great antenna articles. But I've also found a few articles that apply to pirate radio (or at least "standard" pirate radio transmitters). The two that I can remember off the top of my head are: an article on modifying the Heath DX-60B for 160 meters and one article on repairing novice AM/CW transmitters (DX-60s, T-60s, etc). I'll try to dig some of this stuff out & have 'em available for an SASE with proper postage. I'm sure that alot of people out there could use some of this information.

\$99 Damark power inverter

Speaking of the DX-60 and T-60, I got an anonymous call today from someone who bought a 300-W power inverter from Damark for only \$99. The inverter has 2 outlets, is in a heavy-duty metal case, and it plugs into the car cigarette lighter. Best of all, it outputs a pseudo-sine wave waveform, not a square wave. Before, these small ac-powered transmitters wouldn't operate (or would only operate with a very low output) from the old square-wave inverters. On the other hand, the anonymous caller has used a DX-60B into a whip antenna with this inverter in a car. He said that the transmitter's transformer hums a little, but that hum wasn't audible over the air. Also, he thought that the output was probably slightly less than when operated from ac, but he thought that the output levels were probably close. He even said that the battery drained very little power after running the DX-60B for 45 minutes with the car turned off.

The possibilities for these inverters are quite interesting. Unfortunately, most pirates in this country operate from a single, fixed location—their house. Single-location pirating is bad news if you're a pirate or good news if you work for the FCC (it's a matter of perspective). With one of these inverters, it wouldn't be a problem to broadcast into a whip antenna while driving. Or, if for better signal coverage, an operator could simply drive somewhere, set up a good wire antenna, broadcast, tear it down, and leave. If the operator was careful where they operated from and varied the location of the operations, it would be very difficult for anyone to locate the transmitter.

On the other hand, someone might wonder if it would be worthwhile buying a DX-60B for about \$50-90 and an inverter for \$99 when it is often possible to pick up a Heath HW-101 SSB transceiver with the matching HP-13 dc power supply for about \$150 or so. Good question. The HW-101 can put out about 100 watts of SSB, which would cover a much greater area than the 25 watts output from the DX-60B. I guess part of it would have to depend on whether or not the person already owned a DX-60B, T-60, HT-40, Globe Scout, Ranger, etc. Other than that, I would suppose that the choice would depend on the operator's personal preferences for AM or SSB, and the availability of this sort of radio.

Either way, these are the sorts of things that anyone who is providing programming for shortwave listeners should consider.

I got a call not too long ago from someone who wondered if some of the books that I had written were out of print because I hadn't mentioned them in such a long time. Well, I guess it's time again to do some mentioning.

The 1994 editions of the *Worldwide Pirate Radio Logbook* and the *Pirate Radio Directory*. I'm not sure, but it looks like I'll be writing/compiling both of these again this year. I'm hoping that I'll be able to have both of these out before mid-March. I guess we'll see how it goes—I have a few projects to finish off before I can get to these. Either way, you can send advance orders for both of these to Snallygaster Press. If you order before 2/15, the price for either is \$9 + \$2 postage & handling. If you order before 2/15, the price for both is \$16 + \$2 postage & handling (add \$1 extra for Canada & the rest of the world).

A few other things that I've been working on are: *The Complete Shortwave Listener's Handbook—4th Edition*. This one is out & is available for \$17.95 + \$2 shipping & handling. It mostly has general shortwave-listening information, but it does have a brief pirate section & QSLs from Omega Radio & RFM. The antenna book that I'm working on right now is *Build Your Own Shortwave Antennas—2nd Edition*. This is a basic shortwave antenna book and it should be out before the end of '94. It also seems as though a 2nd Edition of *Pirate Radio Stations* will be one of my next projects. I'm guessing that it will be out in early '95, so if you operate a pirate station, please send in any info, pictures, sample QSLs, stickers, etc. that you're willing to send in. With any luck, your publicity campaign could help you to develop a cult following that will help make you more popular (or dangerous) than Rush Limbaugh in 20 years!

Of course, there are also t-shirts. I have a design ready for the CSIC t-shirt & I sent a copy to Pirate Rambo, but I haven't heard if it suits his taste. As announced on Halloween, He Man Radio shirts are also coming soon. As soon as I can get the design together and get masculine approval from He Man, those shirts will also be available. Both designs of the Radio USA shirts have sold out, so I'm assuming that another style from that crew will also be coming sometime in '94.

Two projects that have been temporarily back-burnered are: the *Pirate Pages* special issue (#100) and the book about how pirate stations operate. These aren't cancelled by any means, but a few more pressing projects have stepped in front of them.

There. That's the scoop on everything. Anything listed here is (or will be) available from: Snallygaster Press, P.O. Box 272, Springs, PA 15562.

QST supports bootleggers?

I was paging through the May 1956 issue of *QST* magazine and I noticed an interesting feature article on amateur radio in Yugoslavia. The interesting thing about this is that amateur radio was illegal in Yugoslavia until after World War II. This means that any ham operations before this time were made by unlicensed operators with unauthorized call signs. What's interesting is that these amateur operators were very similar (in some ways) to today's North American pirate operators.

I thought that this article was really interesting—in part because of all that these operators had to suffer through, in part because *QST* printed this very pro-bootleg article (they would be one of the last organizations to help out a pirate broadcast station!), and in part because of the comments that the author makes about bootlegging (I have been hearing some of the same comments about pirate radio for years!). Anyway, here are a few clips from the article—hope ya like it!

Quoted as subversive and politically suspicious individual, the early Yugoslav amateur had to be not only scientifically curious, but adventurous as well. For, although indolent in most of its duties, the former Yugoslav security service was unexpectedly eager in hunting the amateurs. An anonymous denouncement, or even a whisper, was always sufficient to cause a pursuit, combined with an inopportune home inspection, which usually resulted in the confiscation of the amateur radio gear, and the imprisonment of the unlucky ham. This practice gave to the rulers, besides the satisfaction of their security ambitions, the benefit of getting free radio stations for their own purposes. We old-timers do know it better than anyone else, from our own experience.

Under such circumstances, the passionate amateurs did not have any other choice than to do undercover operation, and to get more and more deeply in anonymity, as their hobby became menaced to be discovered. For, as all of us do know it very well, once an amateur contaminated with the hamming bacillus, the fellow becomes an incurable hazard, ready to put in the balance his material goods, security, and freedom, for the satisfaction of his infinite passion.

Apprehensive of the relative progress of the radio amateur, the authorities aggravated police orders and even tried, from time to time, to spread among the amateurs police radio telegraphers camouflaged as quasi-hams. But they did not have any substantial success. On the contrary, many of them became contaminated themselves, got a growing interest in amateur radio, and soon started to do hamming on their official rigs! From that point on, they always warned their new friends as soon as any danger from the police had to be expected.

Misc.

I'm sure that there are more things that could be mentioned or reported, but I'm closing for now. Special thanks go to Orbital Mind Control Satellite for the QSL and because I'm now emitting a fresh pine scent that beats deodorant, to Captain Eddy of Radio Airplane for the excellent QSL packet, to Radio Animal of WKND for the great QSL & package, Radio Free Euphoria for the tips, Anita McCormick for lotsa info, to a handful of nice folks who sent Christmas cards, and to Harry Helms, who is undoubtedly still feeling despondent over not being chosen as an extra for *Baywatch*.

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Another prominent prewar Yugoslav ham, who had to QRT very early by force, was YT7KP, an electronic engineer attached to the Tungstam Company. His case was one of the most interesting ones.

When the police broke into his home, and his ham station was discovered, the agents asked him to show them how it worked. He fired on the transmitter, and tuned his receiver over the band for the last time. As YT7TJ happened to be on the air at the moment, he gave him a call and warned him, under the eyes of the totally-ignorant agents, that addresses of some hams were just found amongst his QSLs, so it would be wise to stop activity and remove stations. Soon after that, direction-finding instruments appeared on the streets, but apparatus and devices could be hidden just in the time.

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